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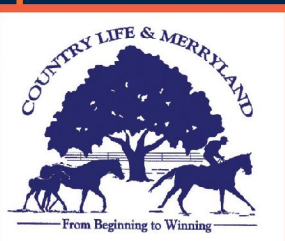


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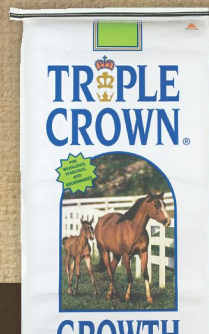
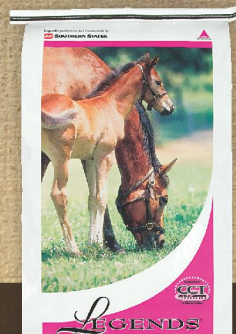
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POST TIME



SLEEPING SEASON. From the archives, a timeless foal snoozes in the comfort of some spring grass.

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His name is California Chrome, but his female family is all Maryland (at least for two generations). The flashy California-bred, dominating winner of Santa Anita's San Felipe Stakes-G2 in March, is out of Maryland-bred mare Love the Chase, by Maryland stallion Not For Love, bred by Bowman & Higgins Stable. His second dam, bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, is Maryland-bred mare Chase It Down (by Polish Numbers).

GO FIGURE

100,000 Dollars to be handed out by the Maryland Jockey Club in Pimlico's first trainers' bonus program. Trainers must start at least five horses in 15 stakes over Preakness Weekend to be eligible. First prize is \$50,000, with checks to the first six.

1 Foal delivered by candlelight at Rick and Dixie Abbott's Charlton during a power outage in Pennsylvania.

6 New Maryland-breds to be born at owner Caroline Stautberg's farm in Monkton this year "because of the new policy" of increased owner/breeder bonuses in the state

\$37,945,550 Total spent at public auction in 2013 on horses bred in the Mid-Atlantic region (all ages)

33 Mid-Atlantic-bred yearlings (and coincidentally, the same number of 2-year-olds) to sell for six figures in 2013

\$87,388 Average sales price of Mid-Atlantic-bred 2-year-olds in 2013 (the national average was \$68,276). The regional state-bred median was \$40,000, national median \$32,000

SAY IT AGAIN

"He will be the next Carrasco."

Trainer Juan Vasquez, touting apprentice Israel Rodriguez (who won with his first North American mount) at Laurel Park Feb. 28. Maryland-based Victor Carrasco won the 2013 Eclipse Award as the country's top apprentice.

"She's ready to go – unless the feed truck hits her on the way to the racetrack. Every day's an adventure with horses."

Trainer Lynn Whiting, about Maryland-bred filly Bread and Butter, who was training forwardly at Oaklawn Park in early March

"Ask her if Dr. Berry ever ate her lunch."

Whiting, relaying a story involving Ex-Lax cookies, a hungry veterinarian and a long-ago summer at Delaware Park (where editor Joe Clancy's wife Sam was a teenage hotwalker and a baker)

"I'm not going to complain, talking to somebody in Maryland, but yesterday was Mardi Gras day and it was the worst day of weather we've had in years. It was 36-37 degrees and rain all day."

Trainer Al Stall, on winter in New Orleans

"We have a little SEC rivalry going."

Stall, an LSU fan, on training for Alabama fan Caroline Stautberg (whose runners include Bama Belle and Rollingwiththetide)

"I'm a sucker for a big horse."

Trainer Rodney Jenkins, on his preference at a yearling sale

"I used to do that fairly regularly, but after the economy changed it got harder to do. Maybe that's coming back. I didn't have a hard time with either of these."

Bloodstock agent Debbie Easter, on putting together pinhooking partnerships with sales yearlings

"My crew is great, but sometimes Mother Nature wins and Mother Nature won today."

Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas, after Laurel Park's March 5 card was canceled after three races

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Thorington dispersal tops Fasig-Tipton

Mimi Thorington wanted to buy a mare in foal to Malibu Moon and sent advisor Rick Abbott, with a budget of \$200,000, to the Kentucky sales to look for one in 2011. The first brought \$1.2 million. The second \$1.3.

"We're a million dollars short," Abbott said by telephone from Kentucky, "but we'll keep looking."

The next week at Keeneland, Abbott found what he was looking for but wasn't sure she would fit in Thorington's budget either. Hidden Expression, a daughter of Yonaguska and a half-sister to Grade 1 winner Bullsbay, had traffic-stopping looks and a strong pedigree. Her race record with a single, minor, stakes win might keep her in the price range.

"Go to \$300,000, but not a penny more," Thorington said into the phone from her home near Unionville, Pa. Abbott landed the bay mare at \$290,000, adding another peach to Thorington's broodmare band at Maple Leaf Farm. The longtime breeder's program produced a string of stakes winners and sales successes including graded stakes winner Sweet August Moon, and reached one more peak with a dispersal as part of Fasig-Tipton's Winter Mixed Sale at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9-10. Thorington died in December at 81, but her life's work fueled the sale with 12 horses selling for \$869,500. Overall sales-topper Hidden Expression led the way at \$360,000.

"She was an icon," Abbott said of Thorington. "She loved her horses and I thought we had something going pretty well the last few years. It was a shame, but it was also a tribute to her that they sold well."

Hidden Expression's Malibu Moon filly, born at Abbott's Charlton Farm near Cochranville, Pa., sold for \$350,000 as a yearling in 2013 and is in training at Live Oak Stud in Florida. A Hard Spun filly brought \$75,000 at the sale in February.

Abbott had told the estate to expect between \$300,000 and \$500,000 in proceeds from the sale, but was well off as three horses brought six figures and nearly

all were well received. Hidden Expression went to Gainesway and will be bred to Tapit. Another broodmare, Flirting Glances, went for \$110,000 to Bear Stables, which also purchased Flirting Glances' yearling colt by Harlan's Holiday for \$140,000.

Thorington's daughter, Debbie, kept one horse to race from her mother's stable – a 2-year-old daughter of Exchange Rate and Flirting Glances. Several retirees went to Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines, of which Thorington was a supporter, and 13 others will remain at Maple Leaf. Thorington was well known for keeping tabs on horses she bred, and returning them to Maple Leaf for retirement. The farm will eventually be sold.

"She bred some good horses," Abbott said. "I like to think the horses were in the right place at the right time and she always did the right thing by them and bred them to good horses. She cared about her horses, all of them. She was very responsible for the horses she bred and we need more of that. She will be missed."

■ Also at the sale, Delaware's CandyLand Farm spent \$250,000 for Best Present Ever, a broodmare prospect by Unusual Heat out of Centerofattention. The three-time winner placed in the Grade 1 American Oaks and is from the family of \$2 million earner Lost Code among others.

—Joe Clancy



Getting ahead of the curve

Giacomo didn't breed his first mare in Maryland until this year, but he's already got at least one Maryland-bred out there running—and winning. Giacallure, a 3-year-old bred by Wayne and Juanita Morris, broke his maiden at Fair Grounds Feb. 22 for Holmark Stables and trainer Richard Scherer. The gray colt drew clear in his third lifetime start, taking the 1-mile turf race by almost 4 lengths.

Giacallure was produced from the Lure mare Seductiva, also a Maryland-bred who won four times in the region for Kaygar Stable and Morris Stable and trainer Carlos Garcia. Juanita Morris said the mating just came to be.

"We always liked Holy Bull and he wasn't available, so we chose (his son) Giacomo," she said. "Giacomo could run on dirt, he could run long, he could run short. The mare we were breeding was definitely a turf horse. It wasn't the best nick, but that just goes to show you that they don't always matter."

The Morrises sold Giacallure as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky for \$25,000. His dam stays in Kentucky now and was carrying a Curlin foal in March, but the Maryland breeders look forward to raising more sons and daughters of Giacomo now that he's part of the Heritage Stallions lineup in their home state.

"We're definitely sending a mare to Giacomo now that he's here," Morris said. "We like what they have going on over there at Heritage. I think they're off to a nice start and we wish them all the luck in the world."



Hidden Expression topped the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale at \$360,000.

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Created, the Elizabeth R. Moran Award for Exceptional Service, by Penn Vet's New Bolton Center veterinary hospital. The new honor (Moran is the first recipient and the namesake) was created in recognition of her support of New Bolton Center as a client and a donor for more than 36 years and will be presented periodically to individuals giving extraordinary support to the school. A longtime Pennsylvania owner and breeder, Moran helped launch the James M. Moran Jr. Critical Care Center at New Bolton in memory of her son among other contributions.

Hired, Eric Johnston, as director of racing operations at Penn National Race Course in Grantville, Pa. Johnson is a Grantville native and will start in early April after a 20-year career with Sam Houston Race Park in Texas.

Retired, as president of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, Frank Fabian in March after nine years. Fabian was hired in 2005 after a 20-year career with the FBI. Under his leadership, the TRPB created a Wagering Analysis Unit and made other changes based on racing's expansion of simulcasting.

Opened, an art exhibit titled "Foxcroft School: The Art of Women and the Sporting Life," at the National Sporting Library in Middleburg, Va. The exhibit opened March 15 and will be on display through Aug. 24. The exhibit is being held in conjunction with the school's 100th anniversary and focuses on women as sporting enthusiasts, sporting artists and sporting art collectors. For more, see www.nsl.org.

Sires make strides for durability

Ever get the impression there are a lot of Not For Loves out there running? Or Petionvilles or Louis Quatorzes? There is a very good reason—those stallions, and a number of others standing in the Mid-Atlantic region, rank high based on their progeny's durability and soundness, as determined by reports developed by the Durability Committee of the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summits.

The sixth annual report recently released by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation ranks the top 100 stallions in two distinct categories: "Sires by Lifetime Starts per Starter" and "Lifetime Percentage of Foals of Racing Age Started." To be considered, the stallions "had to be commercially viable," thus rank among the top 200 stallions in North America by 2013 progeny earnings.

Four stallions standing in the Mid-Atlantic region placed in the top-10 on the "Sires by Lifetime Starts per Starter" list, led by Dana Point Farm's Pennsylvania-based Wiseman's Ferry in the two spot. His 285 foals of racing age have made an average of 23.01 starts during their careers. Not For Love, who has stood his entire career at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Md., ranked sixth (21.70 starts/starter), Outflanker (Shamrock Farm, Woodbine, Md.) was eighth with 21.34, and Petionville, recently moved to Murmur Farm in Darlington, Md., placed ninth (20.93).

Among the top 20 ranked stallions, Defrere (Walnford Stud in New Jersey) was in 13th place, with his runners averaging 19.76 starts. Louis Quatorze, standing at Murmur, came in 16th (19.32). The report noted that the breed average in recent years is around 16 starts per starter.

The category "Lifetime Percentage of Foals of Racing Age Started" yielded impressive figures. Ranked first of all the nation's sires is Petionville. The son of Seeking the Gold has 668 foals of racing age—85.78 percent of those foals have started. Eighth on the list is Not For Love (by Mr. Prospector), with 82.41 percent of his 864 foals reaching the races. Louis Quatorze also made the top-25, with 80.63 percent starters from 733 foals.

The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation added a list to showcase the leading sires by number of older stakes winners (4 and up) in 2013. In a tie for 10th



Petionville leads the nation in lifetime percentage of foals of racing age started.



Wiseman's Ferry ranks second in the nation by lifetime starts per starter.



Not For Love ranks sixth by lifetime starts per starter and eighth by percentage of foals of racing age started.

was Northview PA's Jump Start, with six stakes winners (two graded). Tied for 17th was another Northview PA stallion, Smarty Jones, with five stakes winners (two graded).

The complete lists may be found in the The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation's "Research Today" newsletter.

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NAMES OF THE MONTH

Yes. The 3-year-old filly is by In Summation out of Yeah Me. The Florida-bred ran at Charles Town in March.

Make Mom Proud. The 4-year-old filly, bred in West Virginia by

Antietam Springs Farm, is by Domestic Dispute out of Ancestry. She ran at Charles Town for owner/trainer Lemworth Kirlew.

Second Round. The 4-year-old Gretchen Mobberley homebred

(Maryland) is by Domestic Dispute out of Virginia Punch.

Tooth N Claw. Not sure how we missed him. Ann Merryman's Maryland-bred is by Gators N Bears.

The Racing Biz

The Independent Voice for Mid-Atlantic Racing and Breeding

The Racing Biz, a website covering Mid-Atlantic racing, launched in 2013 and hits some of the bases *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* can't—more timely news, quicker racing coverage and other bits and pieces. The independent site, headed by Frank Vespe, can be accessed at theracingbiz.com or via a feed from midatlanticctb.com. A few recent highlights:

Dispute over dates at Colonial leads to shut down of OTBs:

Without resolution of the 2014 live racing schedule, a wagering shut down of Thoroughbred racing at Colonial's OTB network leads to workers' woes, reports Nick Hahn.

T-shirt "scam" targets Thoroughbred retirement programs:

Funds through online fundraising platform Booster.com never make it to intended organizations, reports Teresa Genaro.

Persistence rewarded on big day at Laurel: Vespe marvels at the will to prevail put on display in Barbara Fritchie and John B. Campbell Handicaps.

Women handicappers finding their way—just not on Horseplayers:

While not often seen or profiled, women are finding their way to the windows and showing off their handicapping chops, Genaro reports.

The winter of racing's discontent

By Frank Vespe

There's a fancy phrase for it: Seasonal Mood/Affective Disorder. Which means, in layman's terms, winter makes us grouchy.

Judging from February's headlines in The Racing Biz, horse racing itself suffers from it. Scams, disputes and cutthroat competition seemed to dominate the news, with cancellations and quarantine not far behind.

Perhaps that's not so surprising. Horse racing, after all, contains the two elements—people and money—necessary to breed trouble.

So we saw Colonial Downs and Virginia's horsemen locked in a struggle over racing days (and weeks), even while Colonial's signature event, the Virginia Derby, finds itself buffeted by larger, richer rivals.

We broke the story of a scam targeting Thoroughbred retirement facilities. That left retirement supporters owning T-shirts that one described as ugly and the facilities themselves with none of the nearly \$2,000 purportedly raised for them.

And then there are the problems not of racing's making. A colder and snowier than normal winter, for example, which caused cancellations around the region—17 at Penn National alone. And of course, the second equine herpesvirus outbreak in three months at Parx Racing left horsemen there frustrated, stuck at home.

It's no wonder, then, that we're all a little bit grouchy.

Fortunately, winter gives way to spring. Marylanders count days to the Preakness. At Charles Town, the Classic is coming up.

Even June doesn't seem so far off.

"Hopefully, we've all turned the corner and we can look toward spring," Penn National's Chris McErlean told our Jim Hague. "We have the Penn Mile coming up."

The ability to look on the bright side—indeed, to manufacture a bright side in the absence of one—is not just a hallmark of the Thoroughbred industry, but also a prerequisite for staying in it.

It's a sign of optimism, bordering on insanity, to breed that raggedy old mare to the unknown stallion, to drop the claim slip on that first-time starter, to chase that pick six. To keep dreaming that dream.

As February turned to March, Kid Cruz won the Private Terms, the last of Laurel's 3-year-old stakes. Kid Cruz's owners had claimed him from a maiden race in November; he rewarded their faith with a smashing score that had them thinking of Triple Crown events.

Their dreams had not dimmed although a decade in the game and dozens of horses through the barn had yielded not a single stakes winner prior to Kid Cruz.

That's faith.

Meanwhile, hope remained in bloom at Parx, even as the flowers huddled under a blanket of snow.

"March 18, this [quarantine] will be over and we'll be as free as a bird," trainer Michael Aro told Hague. "We'll spring ahead like the clocks. In just a few days, we'll be all right."

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CELTIC CHOICE



ANNE LITZ

Celtic Choice is a horse with a great deal of family behind him. Not only is he half-brother to a Canadian Horse of the Year, but the 28-year-old Dumbarton Farm homebred has remained with the same connections throughout his long life.

Don Litz has been aboard for the whole ride. His parents were close friends of Dumbarton owner James Keelty, now 93. "In the mid-1980s Mr. Keelty wanted to get into the horse business. He went to dinner with my father and me one night, and that's when the whole thing started."

It started with a bang when Litz recommended that Keelty purchase the Barachois mare Your My Choice in Kentucky in 1984. At that time, her 2-year-old son by Gregorian, Imperial

Choice, was beginning to turn heads at Woodbine.

"I knew she had a 2-year-old in Canada but I didn't know anything about him," Litz said. "Well, he ended up being Imperial Choice—1985 Horse of the Year, champion grass horse and champion 3-year-old colt. He was a hugely successful horse. And then her next foal was Golden Choice, another top Canadian 3-year-old. So she had a tremendous career as a broodmare."

Imperial Choice won eight of 13 lifetime starts and earned \$586,628 in addition to his Sovereign Awards. His year-younger half-brother Golden Choice, by Val de l'Orne (Fr), was also a Sovereign Award winner at 3, and a graded stakes winner of \$504,674. Both were bred by the legendary E.P. Taylor.

Sent by Keelty and Litz to Caveat in 1985, Your My Choice delivered Celtic Choice in Maryland on May 7, 1986. Litz was then manager of Sagamore Farm, where the horse was broken by Joe Crowley before being sent to the barn of Ben Perkins Jr. And Celtic Choice remained quintessentially Maryland, running at Pimlico and Laurel Park for six seasons with the occasional foray to Calder, Gulfstream Park or Monmouth Park. Later in his career he was transferred to the barn of Jimmy Murphy. Celtic Choice was "sound as a bell," durable and ran frequently. Most were claiming events, but his record of 64-9-5-10 does include four wins in allowance company.

After ending his career on the flat with \$139,910 earned, Celtic Choice was

sent briefly to trainer Jack Fisher for an attempt over jumps in the fall of 1994. Fifth on the flat at Great Meadow, he finished fourth in his only steeplechase start, at Montpelier.

"Jack said he really thought Celtic had a lot of talent, but he was a bleeder," said Litz and at the time the National Steeplechase Association did not allow the use of Lasix. "We just decided to retire him and keep him for the rest of his days."

Celtic Choice went home to the Litz family's 30-acre Seven Dots Farm in Sparks, Md., and became a foxhunter for wife Taffy and daughter Anne. According to Taffy, the chestnut was a quick study who immediately absorbed his new job.

"Mom could teach beginners off of him for years," said Anne. "He was happy and well behaved behind mom's horse, if the student was soft and did not pull on him. But if anyone got on him and decided they were going to show him how to do something, he would drop them. He knew what he was doing and was only going to do it his way."

Anne was still in high school when Celtic Choice joined the herd at home. Taffy was schooling another young horse, so the off-the-track newcomer became Anne's mount. "He was really the first horse I had had that was not first my mom's," she said.

Hunter trials and foxhunting with Green Spring Hounds followed. He was always steady and rock solid but preferred to stay attached to another horse, never wanting to take the lead over a fence. He'd buddy-up with whoever trailered to the event with him or, as Anne put it, one that he picked at the start of the hunt.

"This was a horse with so much class, and he'd do anything you asked him to do," said Don. "Celtic was never mean, but you couldn't manipulate him. He would do it his way. I rode him and jumped him a little bit. He was always good to me; he was good to my children."

And he's been about as low-maintenance as a horse can get. Good coat, easy keeper, perfect feet that don't require shoes. Even at his advanced age he's still playing an important role on the farm—babysitting newly weaned foals.

"When I first wean, I have the mares and foals in their stalls, and Celtic comes into the barn," Don said. "Then I take the mares out and put Celtic in a stall between them. Sometimes I'll even put him in a stall with them, just to calm them. And then I'll take them out without their mothers; they'll cry a little bit. But he's really cool, a real comfort to these young, just-weaned foals. You'll see them out there sleeping on the ground and he's standing over them."

It's a job Celtic Choice takes seriously. For most months of the year, he lives in a field with barren mares and donkeys. Usually content to be low man on that totem pole, his persona changes completely when he's taken from that field and brought down the hill into the barn with the babies.

"He plays a fatherly/motherly role, quick to correct their antics but never with more than a nip and pinned ears," Anne said. "The foals learn to respect him and also completely love him. They go where he goes in the field. Sleep where he sleeps, walk where he walks."

The entire family marvels at the athleticism Celtic Choice still shows. "It is amazing to see him gallop up to feeding time and leave those babies in the dust," Anne said. "You can still see his spirit each and every day. Celtic is the most coordinated old man I know." ✨



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TOO MARKS

Hall call should come to Leatherbury

Sometimes the numbers really are overwhelming. Maryland trainer King T. Leatherbury (I pretty much can't type his name without including the T) has won more than 6,400 races. He's trained the winners of more than \$61 million.

But those aren't the numbers I like the most. They are 81, 55 and 24.

He's 81 years old. He won his first race 55 years ago. And his current stable star, Ben's Cat, owns 24 lifetime victories.

In an era of fast-arcng careers in Thoroughbred racing, those numbers carry weight, impact, power. Leatherbury has a wisdom about him that comes with eight decades of living. He trained his first winner in 1959, before many of his peers in the program were born. He trains a horse whose career would be considered a success if it were chopped up and divided among eight horses.

And yet, Leatherbury rarely gets considered for Thoroughbred racing's Hall of Fame. Don't rush to judgment and claim bias, Leatherbury is not alone

in being on the outside looking in at the national honor. There are others who waited, or are waiting. Usually, the model is the same.

A trainer bases his stable on a lesser circuit or maintains just one division. He fills his barn with mainly claimers and rarely enters horses at tracks with expansive television coverage and even more rarely enters horses in stakes.

Leatherbury nearly wrote that model. People in racing know of him, vaguely. Mention his name and you get either "Oh, the Ben's Cat guy, yeah I know him," or "That guy who used to win all the races in Maryland? Yeah, I've heard of him. He's still training?"

Leatherbury's horses race almost exclusively in the Mid-Atlantic. He claims horses, frequently. He makes no apologies for being as much handicapper as conditioner—using speed figures, past performances and gut instincts to spot his horses. Leatherbury has never trained a national champion. His list of graded stakes wins goes only 22 races deep. Of course, his career started 14 years before stakes were graded. Face it, when compared to Hall of Famers like Bill Mott, Bobby Frankel, Allen Jerkens, D. Wayne Lukas, Shug McGaughey and so on, Leatherbury does not measure up. He's never going to lead the country in earnings or train Hall of Fame horses.

But he ought to be in the Hall of Fame. It wasn't always so clear to me, but the length and depth of his career shouts Hall of Famer. Leatherbury's life is training horses. He's won more races than any trainer but three. He topped the 200-win mark for 11 consecutive years in the 1970s and '80s, and went over 300 on four occasions. Perhaps even more impressively, Leatherbury went 26 straight years with at least 100 wins. That's right, from 1972 through 1997 the man won 100 or more races. That alone could be a career.

In 2013 Leatherbury produced 57 wins and more than \$1.6 million, his highest totals since 2006 and 1998, respectively.

When given the rare chance, Leatherbury developed top-class horses. Taking Risks joined the shedrow via a \$20,000 claim in 1993 and went on to win 10 races for Leatherbury. The success included a win in the 1994 Grade 1 Phillip Iselin at Monmouth Park. Lately,

Leatherbury and Ben's Cat have been nearly inseparable. The nearly black homebred gelding rolled up the past-performance hill from maiden claimer to graded stakes winner to unofficial title of Horse Everyone Wants to See in the Breeders' Cup. Bred, owned and trained by Leatherbury, the 8-year-old will (probably) never run in the Breeders' Cup but has finished first, second or third in his last 12 starts. Nobody else could have gotten more out of Ben's Cat, who didn't race until his 4-year-old season.

I'm a Hall of Fame voter, and have never nominated Leatherbury. I'm not sure why. At first, I wasn't sure he belonged. Then I must have figured somebody else would. Now, after years of looking at finalists (I don't pick the finalists) I feel Leatherbury belongs.

I spent a summer next to his shedrow at Timonium in 1983 and barely saw the man. My image of Hall of Fame trainers usually involves guys watching horses train, checking legs, coming back in the afternoon to water off, spitting in the dirt and telling old racing stories.

Of course, none of that matters. Not in the shadow of a career without comparison. Leatherbury has simply overwhelmed doubters.

The Marylander most easily compares with Jerry Hollendorfer. He's won more than 6,600 races, most of them in northern California. He started training in 1979, and didn't win a graded stakes until 1988. He was good, a legend in his home state. Then along came Blind Luck. Hollendorfer had had top horses before, but nothing like this. The filly won major races in 2009 and 2010. The next summer, though he'd been nominated previously, her trainer joined the Hall of Fame.

Another numbers guy, Steve Asmussen, is a finalist this year. He's won more than 6,700 races with a massive stable sporting multiple divisions. Asmussen has already won more than 80 races this year. He'll probably make it, because of those numbers but also because of Horses of the Year Curlin and Rachel Alexandra.

Leatherbury can't compete with Hollendorfer or Asmussen, not anymore. But the man who named his best horse after his father's friend Ben Parker deserves to be compared to them. In the Hall of Fame. ★

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Life Beyond the Ring

Mid-Atlantic sales graduates move on to racing's bigger, better, different stages

By Joe Clancy

They are the stars of tomorrow, making news with quick workouts, excellent “physicals” as the experts like to say, presence in the ring, pedigrees, eyes, the forever intangible look of eagles and any number of factors real and imagined.

They make the pages of this magazine, and other media, before they even enter a race. They get new owners, new names, new jobs, new roles. They take on personalities and hit the roads and tracks of the world from Florida to France and back again.

They are the sales graduates, and these are their stories.

Moonstone Magic

Back in October 2012, she was a Malibu Moon filly who caught the attention of most anyone at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling Sale in Timonium, Md. Consigned by Charlton for Virginia breeder Audley Farm, the gray filly rocketed to a final bid of \$300,000 to top the sale. She went home with trainer Rodney Jenkins and owner Ellen Charles.

Jenkins loved the filly, and the chance to buy her. Seventeen months later, he still loves her. Named Moonstone Magic, she finished third in her debut at Laurel Park in late January, then returned as the heavy favorite to professionally win a maiden going 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles at Laurel March 1.

Unraced at 2, Moonstone Magic was always coming along but never quite ready early.

“She’s a real big filly and it’s taken time to get there on account of her size,” said Jenkins in early March. “She’s probably 16.2 and built like a colt, not like a filly. It looks like it’s all going to be worth waiting for. She’s OK.”

Moonstone Magic did her early prep work in Virginia, spent a summer break at Dark Hollow Farm in Maryland and has been steadily coming to hand for Jenkins at Laurel Park since the fall.

Phlash Phelps

Another Jenkins/Charles purchase at the fall yearling sale, the colt is a half-brother to stakes winner and Maryland-bred champion Action Andy and looked to do the family proud as a 2-year-old last year.

“I was thinking Maryland Million (juvenile) with him,” said Jenkins of the \$85,000 purchase. “I wanted to give him one race to get acclimated to it all, then come back and run in the Maryland Million.”

The son of Great Notion made his debut Sept. 25 at Laurel Park and finished second, beaten a head. Like all good plans, this one proved to be fragile as Phlash Phelps emerged with a minor fracture to a front leg and missed the Maryland Million. He’s been away from the races more than five months now, though Jenkins is penciling in a return at Pimlico in April.

“He had a bone scan and everything is good,” said the trainer, who is excited to get his horse back to the races. “He’s a

lovely horse, one of the prettiest movers you’ll see. He’s just gorgeous to watch.”

Bred in Maryland by Carol Kaye, and named for the SiriusXM Radio host, Phlash Phelps the horse impresses his trainer with his attitude.

“He’s a colt, but he’s got no hang-ups,” said Jenkins. “He eats like a cow instead of a horse. He’s easy.”

Charles and Jenkins bought just one yearling in Maryland last year, a Not For Love—Sweet Annuity colt for \$120,000. The West Virginia-bred is from the family of Charles Town star Russell Road and was just getting into real work with Niall Brennan in Florida.

Jenkins looks at yearlings as future racehorses, not pinhooks, so puts up with some flaws and also rides out some early growing pains.

“You live through some bad parts of it with shins and the typical racehorse stuff,” he said. “But it’s fun, especially if you pick them out as yearlings. You don’t know they can run until they get to the racetrack so you might as well approach it with the idea that they’ll let you know when they’re ready.”

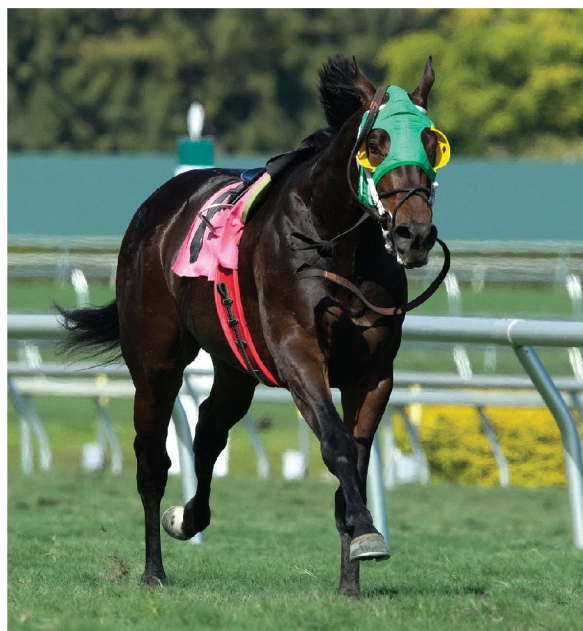
Jazz Player

Last May, he was a chestnut blur—zipping a furlong in 10.40 seconds and catching attention all over the Timonium sales grounds during Fasig-Tipton’s 2-year-old sale.

The Malibu Moon colt topped the sale at \$450,000, on a bid by trainer Gary Con-



Virginia-bred Moonstone Magic breaks her maiden at Laurel Park for Hillwood Stable and Rodney Jenkins, who spent \$300,000 on the filly at Timonium in 2012.



Involved in a spill at Gulfstream Park in February, \$280,000 juvenile purchase Jeremy's Song is a promising 3-year-old.

tessa for Wounded Warrior Stable. Like lots of young horses, he progressed in his training and then hit a speed bump by popping a splint. Contessa hopes to have him ready to run again in April.

The Kentucky-bred, out of the Premiership mare Partyship, had his first published workout of 2014 at Eclipse Training Center in Florida in late February.

"I have always thought he was the big horse," Contessa said. "It was a minor injury so we stopped with him. I'm big for trying to catch problems when they're small and I'm all for stopping on babies when you have a problem."

Jeremy's Song

In his name or that of clients, Contessa bought six juveniles and spent more than \$1 million at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton May sale. A son of Unbridled's Song joined the team at \$280,000 and made his debut in December with a third at Aqueduct. The dark bay/brown colt, out of the Indian Charlie mare Pampered Princess, finished seventh in his 3-year-old debut, then weathered a big scare.

In his turf and 3-year-old debut, at Gulfstream Park in early February, Jeremy's Song fell when a horse in front of him broke down. Jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson was injured in the spill and missed almost a month. Jeremy's Song, owned by a partnership that includes Len Green and Harold Lerner, walked away from the accident and was back in work shortly—after some anxious moments.



Jazz Player, who topped last May's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old sale at \$450,000, is in Gary Contessa's barn looking for a spring start after missing time with a splint.

"He was right behind the horse that went down," said Contessa. "We got lucky he came out of it unscathed. I think the world of him."

Jeremy's Song returned to finish second at Tampa Bay Downs going 7 furlongs on the dirt March 8.

Seal Team Six

Another Contessa purchase at the May sale, Seal Team Six races for Wounded Warrior Stable—and has the name to prove

it. The Distorted Humor colt made his debut late last year at Aqueduct going 1¹/₁₆ miles on the turf.

The Kentucky-bred finished seventh that day, charging from well back early in a field of 12 to lose by 5¹/₂ lengths. Contessa loved the effort and headed to Florida thinking big for the 3-year-old campaign.

"I thought he was my Palm Beach horse," the trainer said of a turf stakes for 3-year-olds at Gulfstream Park. "Three or four days in Florida, he started to get a little



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Maryland-bred Bread and Butter, a \$240,000 juvenile purchase by trainer Lynn Whiting for longtime client Charles Cella, improves to 2-for-2 with an allowance victory at Oaklawn Park in March.



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A notable 3-year-old early in the year, Fasig-Tipton Midlantic graduate Bayern reaches the wire some 15 lengths clear in a Santa Anita allowance race in February for trainer Bob Baffert and owner Kaleem Shah.

filling in one knee. We looked at it and he had a small chip so we sent him back to the farm and had it taken out. He'll come back this year and might be a really, really good grass horse."

Bread and Butter

Trainer Lynn Whiting went to Timonium's 2-year-old sale last year looking for a colt. He loved Jazz Player, the sales-topper bought by Contessa, and some others but couldn't get them.

Bidding for longtime client Charles Cella, Whiting snapped up a Maryland-bred filly by Pure Prize for \$240,000 and is thrilled he did.

Bred by Dark Hollow Farm, the Pure Prize filly out of the Not For Love mare Bamba became Bread and Butter and impressed from the moment she stepped into Whiting's barn. She was well-meant for her debut, a front-running win at Churchill Downs in September, then went on the shelf with a hot shin. Whiting liked everything about his filly, and stayed patient.

"She trained in excellent fashion for her first start, we expected the result and I told the jock (David Flores) to just get her a good trip, let her have a good experience and that she'd take care of business," Whiting said. "She did everything right for us, and worked really smart out of the race too. Then a little shin popped up on her so we decided to let her get that behind her."

Bread and Butter got back to work in January at Oaklawn Park, riding out what Whiting called "the worst weather you

could have" and got right back to winning with an allowance score March 13.

"She's a big, long-striding filly and makes you think she's a two-turn type of horse," he said. "There could well be some grass in her future too. We won't be pressing a lot of buttons on her. We'll get her started and see how she responds. I'd like to take my time finding another spot for her and let her move a little bit forward. Then we'll go bear hunting later."

Bama Belle

Her name was Big Fun when she appeared in the August 2013 edition getting nose to nose with yellow Labrador Retriever Biscuit at owner/breeder Caroline Stautberg's Maryland farm. Now the 3-year-old filly goes by Bama Belle, and has a string of works at Fair Grounds. Trainer Al Stall eyes a debut at Churchill Downs for the daughter of Giant's Causeway and Stautberg's mare Fun Crowd.

"It's hard to say, but I like the way she's gone the last month," said Stall. "She's very sound, very smooth and we look forward to running her."

Stautberg bred the chestnut filly, and sold her for \$160,000 at Keeneland as a yearling to Spendthrift Farm. Eight months later, Big Fun (as she was named then) returned to the auction ring at Timonium. Stautberg simply went for a visit, but became a buyer instead—taking back her filly for \$120,000. The filly went back home to Monkton for the summer and most of last year.

Stall trained Bama Belle's half-brother, Rollingwiththetide, for Stautberg and

learned a little about the family. They're big, late-developing horses. Waiting early will improve everything later. Bama Belle went from Maryland to South Carolina for some more serious work with Daphne and Frankie Wootten and then on to Stall's barn at Fair Grounds.

"Caroline did the right thing and they did a great job with her at every step," said Stall. "She was in the fields and creeks and hills in Maryland, then down in Camden. We got a nice, big happy horse."

As for Rollingwiththetide, the 5-year-old hasn't run since 2012 thanks to a tendon injury but he's back in work with the Woottens and expected to join Stall's team at Churchill Downs this spring.

Yearlings at Fair Hill?

Trainer Chuck Lawrence bought three Pennsylvania-bred yearlings last fall at Timonium and didn't bother with the South Carolina or Florida route taken by many. He stayed home at Fair Hill Training Center, and got to work with the Mid-Atlantic trio plus several others purchased for new owner Matt Schera.

"If I have the availability and the stalls, I like to do it myself," said Lawrence, whose group of yearlings (now 2-year-olds) reached 10. "I get to know the horses and I know the foundation they have in them when it's time to do a little more."

Fair Hill might not seem like the first choice for young horses, but Lawrence utilizes the shedrow in his barn, an outdoor show ring at his barn, round pens, paddocks, an enclosed walker and a lenient

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Returned to her breeder Caroline Stautberg last year, Bama Belle aims for a spring debut, perhaps at Churchill Downs, with trainer Al Stall.

KATHEE REINGERT



Not For Love colt Ruby's Love (left) gallops with a stablemate for trainer Chuck Lawrence, who prepped several yearlings at Fair Hill.

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Purchased for just \$5,000 as a yearling, and nearly sidelined by lymphangitis, Courageous Dancer breaks his maiden at Parx Racing.

KATHEE REINGERT



Fasig-Tipton Midlantic graduates Stormy Allison (left) and Sharp and Sassy head to the track on a brisk March day at Fair Hill for Lawrence.

training schedule on the two tracks (dirt and Tapeta synthetic surface).

"After 10:30 or 11 in the morning, the racetrack is pretty empty so you can do a lot with them, and we're allowed to train until whenever," he said. "It works out pretty well. I almost immediately start taking them to the gate, too, so it's not a big deal for them."

Lawrence's Timonium yearlings consist of the sale's top-priced filly, a daughter of Stormy Atlantic now named Stormy Allison. She cost \$150,000 and is from the family of Grade 1 winner Shine Again and others from longtime Maryland breeder Allaire duPont's significant pedigree pool.

Stormy Allison recently started doing some short works at Fair Hill and is on target to make her debut this spring/summer. Stablemate Sharp and Sassy, a daughter of Sharp Humor, cost \$30,000 and is ahead of the group in terms of getting closer to racing. She is galloping out of the gate.

The third Timonium purchase, and the lone colt, is behind the others but mainly because Lawrence is taking it slowly with the late May foal. The son of Not For Love cost \$60,000 at Timonium and routinely gets plenty of attention from the railbirds at Fair Hill.

"Anytime I'm up at the track and he's out, everybody asks who is," said Lawrence

of the colt, named Ruby's Love. "I love the way he moves. I'm kind of hesitant to go on with him too much because he's so young, but I've got high hopes for him."

Back in the Ring

A few sales graduates wound up carrying for sale signs again, with two of the most recent going under the gavel at the Ocala Breeders Sale in March.

A Maryland-bred Tiz Wonderful colt, a half-brother to stakes winner Mystic Love, brought \$175,000 at Timonium as a yearling. He worked a furlong in 10.40 seconds at OBS, but was withdrawn. Sales agent Cary Frommer said the colt just didn't

draw attention at OBS, where the emphasis is on rapidly developing 2-year-olds.

He just wasn't getting the vet work and wasn't on people's lists," she said. "He'll be better in May when he's more developed. I thought he would be OK (at OBS) because he wasn't backward in any way. But he's not the big, huge, type they like. They like things that reek of fast. He's going to be a nice horse, but he's not going to be the fastest horse at a sale."

Agent Debbie Easter went to \$115,000 to buy a Harlan's Holiday filly at Timonium and sent her to Ocala with consigner Bo Hunt on behalf of a partnership. The Virginia-bred, a half-sister to five winners, worked a furlong in 10.40 as well, but did not meet her reserve and was not sold at \$149,000. Easter is still optimistic about the filly's prospects and will most likely enter her in Timonium's May sale.

"She didn't perform in her breeze like she had been showing us all spring," Easter said. "You get your 30 seconds of fame and you have to show up. (Consignor) Bo Hunt is still very high on her so we did not want to give her away."

Courage Prevails

New Yorker Fred Hart spent \$5,000 to buy a yearling at Fasig-Tipton's October 2012 sale at Timonium. At that price, the Dance With Ravens colt didn't make anyone's list of potential stars but he might have the best story.

The Pennsylvania-bred arrived at Rentz Farm Training Center in South Carolina for his early lessons and soon started showing signs of lymphangitis. The condition involves severe swelling in a horse's leg, most often behind. Hart's colt's left hind leg swelled severely, perhaps the result of rapping it during shipping to the sale. Though uncommon, lymphangitis can become chronic and even life-threatening.

The Dance With Ravens colt made due with a swollen leg for months, but was put into light work early last year. Told his horse would probably never hold up to full training, Hart pressed on, tepidly.

"I had checked with a lot of vets and became convinced we had nothing to lose," said Hart. "It was probably going to be a permanent situation, one vet called it the new normal and that I should just get used to it. We put the horse in training and the leg held up."

Named Courageous Dancer, the colt went to Parx Racing-based trainer Bill McCarthy late last year and kept making progress. Fifth in his debut in January, Courageous Dancer returned March 10 to win a \$15,000 maiden claimer by 5 lengths.

He's still got one fat leg, but he's also a winner.

"You can see it and it doesn't look too good," said Hart of the leg. "But it doesn't bother him and he's done really well. It's a good horse story and I'm proud of him."

Others of Note

Last fall's top-priced Timonium yearling, a son of Quality Road consigned by CandyLand Farm, has been named Jambles and was training in Florida with J.J. Pletcher.

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred weanlings sold in 2013

<i>sales horse</i>	<i>sale code</i>	<i>buyer</i>	<i>price</i>
1. c, Arch—Arista (VA).....	kee nov brdg	Becky Thomas	\$260,000
2. f, Harlan's Holiday—Sulis (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Big Steps Training	250,000
3. f, Malibu Moon—Quannah County (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Connie Smith	170,000
4. c, Birdstone—My Lordship (VA).....	kee nov brdg	Abbey House Farm	110,000
5. c, Eskendereya—Sonorous (NC).....	kee nov brdg	Vinmar Farm	107,000
6. f, Lemon Drop Kid—Amber Grace (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Darwin Krenz	100,000
c, Midnight Lute—Do You Realize (WV).....	kee nov brdg	Woods Edge Farm	100,000
8. f, Lonhro (AUS)—Jolie Visage (MD).....	kee nov brdg	MDS Farms	95,000
9. c, City Zip—River Fancy (VA).....	kee nov brdg	Sundown Bloodstock	90,000
c, Trappe Shot—Return the Jewel (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Peter Parker	90,000
11. f, Warrior's Reward—Miss Lombardi (MD).....	kee nov brdg	G. K. C. Bloodstock	62,000
12. f, High Cotton—Grey Traffic (WV).....	ftm dec mix	Terry Gabriel	57,000
f, Elusive Quality—Skipstone (VA).....	kee nov brdg	Don Ameche	57,000
14. f, Pioneer of the Nile—Royal Society (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Future Bloodstock	52,000
c, Sky Mesa—Shouldn't We All (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Twin Peaks Racing	52,000
16. c, Midnight Lute—Pulpit Harbor (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	50,000
f, Tizway—Strict Access (MD).....	kee nov brdg	W E F Stable	50,000
c, Yes It's True—Awesome Alexa (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Calumet Farm	50,000
c, Not For Love—Magical Point (MD).....	kee nov brdg	Machmer Hall	50,000
20. c, Lookin At Lucky—Pink Polkadots (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Kempton Bloodstock	45,000

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred 2-year-olds sold in 2013

<i>sales horse</i>	<i>sale code</i>	<i>buyer</i>	<i>price</i>
1. PACIFIC, c, Smart Strike—Mini Sermon (VA).....	obs sel 2yo	Stonestreet Stables	\$1,800,000
2. HANALEI HAILEY, f, Malibu Moon—Miz United States (VA).....	fff mar sel 2yo trn	Stonestreet Stables	625,000
3. POWER GENERATION, c, Pulpit—Spritely (VA).....	fff mar sel 2yo trn	Maverick Racing	560,000
4. MADD EXCHANGE, c, Exchange Rate—Bubbly Bailly (VA).....	fff mar sel 2yo trn	Green Hills Farm	375,000
5. AZUBARA, c, Speightstown—Union City (VA).....	obs sel 2yo	John McCormack Bloodstock	330,000
6. c, D'wildcat—Lady Kilkeelan (PA).....	obs spr 2yo	Robert Hess Jr.	250,000
7. BREAD AND BUTTER, f, Pure Prize—Bamba (MD).....	ftm spr 2yo	Charles J. Cella	240,000
8. MR. ITKINS, c, Not For Love—Polo Ridge (MD).....	bar may 2yo hra	Kristin A. Mulhall	235,000
9. FINALIZE, c, Smart Strike—Silk Road (VA).....	obs opn hra	Dogwood Stable	200,000
10. VOTER TURNOUT, c, Smoke Glacken—Senate Caucus (VA).....	ftm spr 2yo	Klaravich Stables	175,000
11. UNIVERSITY PARK, c, Monba—Sister to the Nth (PA).....	obs spr 2yo	James Driver	170,000
12. ALEXNDEED, c, Afleet Alex—Deed I Do (WV).....	ftm spr 2yo	Joseph H. Moss	150,000
WYNHURST, c, Fairbanks—So Smashing (MD).....	ftm spr 2yo	Ed Savant	150,000
SACRED SMOKE, f, Indian Charlie—Lady's Legacy (VA).....	kee nov brdg	Glen Hill Farm	150,000
THE BIG BEAST, c, Yes It's True—V V S Flawless (MD).....	obs spr 2yo	Alex & JoAnn Lieblong	150,000
SUPERMONIC, c, Latent Heat—Mesabu (PA).....	obs sel 2yo	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	150,000
17. DUVAL, c, Kodiak Kowboy—Sahmkindawonderful (PA).....	kee apr 2yo	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt	140,000
18. SPUN, c, Hard Spun—Christmas Strike (PA).....	kee apr 2yo	Dogwood Stable	130,000
PECORINO, g, Afleet Alex—Sandra's Song (MD).....	obs sel 2yo	Bolo Equine	130,000
DAYLIGHT'S COMING, f, Stormy Atlantic—Mantekilla (WV).....	bar mar 2yo trn	Mersad Metanovic Bloodstock	130,000
SHIFT COLORS, f, Mizzen Mast—Bellamusic (PA).....	kee apr 2yo	Elisabeth H. Alexander/ Eutrophia Farms	130,000
22. BOND HOLDER, c, Mineshaft—Cielo Girl (VA).....	obs sel 2yo	Dennis O'Neill	125,000
23. IDIOSYNCRATIC, c, Thewayyouare—Tanca (MD).....	kee apr 2yo	Klaravich Stable	120,000
24. MALIBU SPRINGS, c, Malibu Moon—So Probable (VA).....	kee nov brdg	Dennis Farkas	115,000
25. SALUTE TO SUMMER, f, Colonel John—Pam'ssummerwind (MD).....	obs opn hra	Blinkers On Racing Stable	110,000
QUASAR POWER, c, Tale of the Cat—Ghost Dancing (VA).....	obs opn hra	Gabe Grossberg	110,000
PRODIGIOUS, g, With Distinction—Mary's Silver Pen (PA).....	ftm spr 2yo	Bob Hess Jr.	110,000
STEP ASIDE BOYS, f, Quiet American—On the Podium (PA).....	obs spr 2yo	Adam Parker	110,000

Purchased for \$250,000 by Bortolazzo Stables, the Kentucky-bred was on target to join the racing stable of Pletcher's son Todd this spring.

As a yearling in 2012, Angel of Mercy sold for \$120,000 at Timonium and is with

trainer Graham Motion at Fair Hill. The daughter of First Samurai, made three starts as a 2-year-old and was prepping for her 3-year-old debut.

All My Trails was the second-highest colt at the 2012 Timonium yearling sale,

bringing \$140,000, but has yet to race. The Kentucky-bred, a son of Sky Mesa and the Quiet American mare American Dynasty is trained by Michael Dilger for Anstu Stables.

Looking for a sharp 3-year-old? Look no further than Bayern. The Offlee Wild colt sold at Timonium last May for \$320,000. Trained by Bob Baffert for Kaleem Shah, the Kentucky-bred started his career with back-to-back wins at Santa Anita this year.

Bayern had company as Louisiana-bred Vicar's in Trouble also used Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's 2-year-old sale as a springboard to success. He won the LeComte-G3 at Fair Grounds in January. Ken and Sarah Ramsey spent \$80,000 to buy the son of Into Mischief from Pike Racing.

The top-priced filly from that sale at \$315,000, Koukla, wound up in California with trainer John Sadler. She won her debut in December at Hollywood Park, then came back to finish third in allowance company on the turf in late January.

Classic Giacnroll went through the May 2-year-old ring at \$27,000 to owner Joseph Besecker, and by the end of 2013 had won twice at Parx Racing and placed in Laurel Park's Marylander Stakes. The Kentucky-bred son of new Maryland sire Giacomo opened 2014 with a second in the Jerome-G2 and a fourth in the Withers-G3 for trainer Lisa Guerrero.

New York-bred Miss Narcissist, a daughter of Freud, went for \$97,000 at the 2-year-old sale and quickly developed with a Saratoga maiden win at August and back-to-back stakes wins at Aqueduct and Belmont Park for trainer Linda Rice.

Like Miss Narcissist, New York-bred Sing the Dream came to hand quickly last year for owner Harry Weisleder and trainer Clovis Crane, who spent \$44,000 on the son of Songandaprayer. The chestnut colt broke his maiden at Penn National in September, then shipped to Finger Lakes to win a New York-bred stakes.

Arkansas-bred Little Miss Flurry did not meet her reserve at the 2-year-old sale last year, but quickly became a stakes winner—scoring in the Lady Razorback Futurity at Louisiana Downs last September. The daughter of Awesome Again is back in her home state this year, placing fifth in Oaklawn Park allowance company in January for trainer Brad Cox.

The most-traveled recent Timonium graduate must be Ostourah. The Teuflesberg filly sold for \$450,000 as a 2-year-old in 2012 to Abdulla Saced Almaddah. She won her debut for trainer Chad Brown at Belmont that September, then went to Baffert in California for three starts and raced in France late last year with trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. ★

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred yearlings sold in 2013

<i>sales horse</i>	<i>sale code</i>	<i>buyer</i>	<i>price</i>
1. MOONLIT BAY, f, Malibu Moon—Hidden Expression (PA) ..	kee sep yrlg	Live Oak Plantation.....	\$350,000
2. c, Speightstown—Art Show (VA)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Ingordo Bloodstock.....	325,000
3. EXAGGERATED, f, Blame—Miz United States (VA).....	ftn sel yrlg sar	Lael Stable	250,000
4. INFATUATED, f, More Than Ready—He Loves Me (MD) ..	kee sep yrlg	Amerman Racing	200,000
KILL IT, c, Arch—Pink Champagne (VA)	kee sep yrlg	Jim McIngvale	200,000
c, Blame—Promptly (IRE) (PA)	kee sep yrlg	Northwest Stud.....	200,000
7. CAT FIFTYFIVE, c, Tale of the Cat—Chemise (VA).....	ftn sel yrlg sar	Matt Schera	185,000
8. c, Exchange Rate—Mighty Clever (PA)	kee sep yrlg	David A. Ross	180,000
9. c, Tiz Wonderful—Memories of Mystic (MD).....	ftm sel yrlg	Cary Frommer	175,000
c, Into Mischief—Touch Me Babe (PA).....	kee sep yrlg	H H	175,000
11. EXAGGERATED, f, Blame—Miz United States (VA).....	kee jan all ages	Glencrest Farm	170,000
c, Tale of Ekati—London Valley (WV)	kee sep yrlg	James Driver	170,000
13. STORMY ALLISON, f, Stormy Atlantic—Pontiana (PA).....	ftm sel yrlg	Matthew Schera	150,000
14. SCAT'S PIC, f, Scat Daddy—Favorite Pic (PA)	kee sep yrlg	Big Red Farm.....	140,000
c, Dynaformer—Aztec Pearl (PA)	ftk oct yrlg	Calumet Farm	140,000
c, Henrythenavigator—Lady Isley (PA).....	kee sep yrlg	Jamie Railton.....	140,000
17. c, Exchange Rate—Clap Happy (MD)	ftk oct yrlg	Red Wings	130,000
SKIPALUTE, f, Midnight Lute—Skipstone (VA)	ftk sum yrlg	Goldmark Farm	130,000
19. c, Sharp Humor—Cecilia's Crown (WV)	ftm sel yrlg	Champion Equine	126,000
20. c, Smart Strike—Lucette (MD)	kee jan all ages	Greendale Bloodstock	125,000
IN FOR THE MONEY, c, Eskendereya—Im a Dixie Girl (PA) ..	kee sep yrlg	Kirk Robison	125,000
22. GOLDEN YEARS, c, Not For Love—Sweet Annuity (WV).....	ftm sel yrlg	Ellen M. Charles.....	120,000
c, Pioneer of the Nile—How Bout Tonight (VA).....	kee sep yrlg	Marnie Faulber	120,000
f, More Than Ready—Redaspen (PA)	kee sep yrlg	Randy Bradshaw	120,000
25. f, Harlan's Holiday—Ruler's Charm (VA).....	ftm sel yrlg	Debbie Easter	115,000

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred broodmares and broodmare prospects sold in 2013

<i>sales horse</i>	<i>sale code</i>	<i>buyer</i>	<i>price</i>
1. ASK THE MOON, m, Malibu Moon—Always Asking (MD) ..	kee nov brdg	Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings ..	\$1,800,000
2. HER SMILE, m, Include—Hepburn (VA)	ftk fall mix	SF Bloodstock.....	1,075,000
3. POSITION LIMIT, m, Bellamy Road—Payable On Demand (VA) ..	kee nov brdg	Narvick International	700,000
4. SMARA, m, Storm Cat—Layoune (PA)	kee nov brdg	Don Alberto Corp.....	300,000
5. CHATTERTOWN, m, Speightstown—Chatter Chatter (MD) ..	kee nov brdg	Don Alberto Corp.....	240,000
6. MOON PHILLY, m, Malibu Moon—Astor Place (PA)	ftk fall mix	Dixiana Farms	225,000
PURELY HOT, m, Pure Prize—Wood Not (MD)	ftk fall mix	Volt Resources.....	225,000
8. CHO CHO CAT, m, Tale of the Cat—Cho Cho San (VA).....	kee nov brdg	Shimokobe Farm	220,000
9. WAVING, m, Street Cry (IRE)—Beyond the Waves (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Don Alberto Corp.....	190,000
10. DOWN, m, Mr. Greeley—Up We Go (MD)	kee nov brdg	Jellystone Farm	160,000
11. KISSED BY A STAR, m, Kingmambo—Turkish Tryst (PA) ..	kee nov brdg	Future Bloodstock	150,000
12. KITTY LOVE, m, Kitten's Joy—Another Storm (PA)	kee jan all ages	Epona Bloodstock	145,000
13. AMBER GRACE, m, Elusive Quality—Balistroika (PA)	kee nov brdg	Blackstone Farm	140,000
14. CATBABY, m, A.P. Indy—Catinca (PA)	kee nov brdg	Jane Wiggins	135,000
SOJOURN LOVE, m, Not For Love—Soviet Sojourn (MD).....	kee nov brdg	DWF	135,000
16. BRAVE AS A LION, m, Lion Hearted—Smartly (MD).....	kee nov brdg	Lane's End Bloodstock.....	125,000
17. COMET OF LOVE, m, Not For Love—Amber Comet (MD) ..	kee nov brdg	Jason Hall	120,000
18. HONEY BADGER, f, Stormy Atlantic—Poppy Dancer (PA).....	kee nov brdg	Brereton C. Jones	110,000
SAXET HEIGHTS, m, Outflanker—Holiday Ball (WV)	kee nov brdg	Bill Reightler	110,000
20. BLUEGRASS CHATTER, m, Bluegrass Cat—Chatter Chatter (MD) ..	kee nov brdg	Masa Otani	100,000
ELIZAVETA, m, Quiet American—Carezza (PA)	kee nov brdg	Lane's End Bloodstock.....	100,000
MYSTIC LOVE, f, Not For Love—Memories of Mystic (MD) ..	ftm dec mix	Greenmount Farm	100,000
RUSSIAN BROAD, m, Broad Brush—Soviet Sojourn (MD) ..	kee nov brdg	Calumet Farm	100,000
SENATOR BECK, m, Artie Schiller—Go for a Dip (NJ).....	kee nov brdg	Arrowfield Stud	100,000
SILVER CUB, m, City Zip—Holy Princess (WV).....	kee nov brdg	Gilbert G. Campbell	100,000

2013 sales horses by Mid-Atlantic stallions

The following results, for 2013, represent all stallions who currently stand or completed their stud careers in the Mid-Atlantic region. Categories are divided by age groups—yearlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds. Information is provided as follows: Stallion's name, year of birth, sire and state where stallion was last reported as standing at stud; name of foal, sex, dam, sale code, buyer and price. RNA (reserve not attained) includes the last bid recorded, shown in parentheses. Sales results were compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems. Data provided or compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems generally is accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing and other causes. Therefore, The Jockey Club Information Systems makes no representations of warranties, express or implied, including those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, as to any matter whatsoever, including but not limited to, the accuracy of any information, product, program or service furnished hereunder and all such information, products, programs and/or services are accepted on an "as is" basis.

ADMIRAL ALEX, 2007, by Afleet Alex (MD)

Weanling
c, Pretty Princess (ftm dec mix) Angel Alvarez Garcia 1,000

ANDIRON, 2006, by A.P. Indy (PA)

Yearling
c, Divine Light (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Alberto Plaza 8,000

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, 2004, by Distorted Humor (PA)

Weanling
c, Asanti (kee nov brdg) . . . Sergio Mendoza 2,500

Yearlings (39 sold; avg.—\$29,338)
BAGRATION, c, American Czarina (ftk sum yrlg) . . . Raut LLC 20,000

STALEY OAK, c, American Dynasty (obs yrlg) . . . Midwest Thoroughbreds 40,000

SUNNY SATURDAY, c, Bright Shining (kee sep yrlg) . . . Matt Schera 80,000

CARLITO'S DREAM, c, Business Plan (kee sep yrlg) . . . Carlos J. Oyola 17,000

f, Colodia (kee sep yrlg) . . . Sharon Biamonte 16,000

f, Day of Obligation (ftm pref yrlg sar) Kings Equine 10,000

J K DOUBLE HUMOR, f, Double Brilliant (ftk wnt mix) . . . McMahon & Hill Bloodstock 20,000

f, Elleyway (kee jan all ages) . . . Trackside Farm 3,000

(obs yrlg) . . . T & M Limited Partnership 6,000

TANZEN, c, Encanto Park (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Cliff & Michele Love 95,000

FLEXIBLE PANCAKE, f, Flash Act (ftm pref yrlg sar) . . . (24,000) RNA

c, Hey Ghaz (kee jan all ages) . . . Joe Dodgen 6,000

(ftk oct yrlg) . . . Misty Star Stable 4,000

PERSONAL IMAGE, f, Impersonate (kee sep yrlg) . . . Class Racing 30,000

SATURDAYNITELITES, c, Instrumentale (Fr) . . . (kee sep yrlg) . . . Okobojo Racing Stable 20,000

BILLIE R, c, Jaan's Brush (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Terry Morgan 9,000

ALICE'S GIRLS, f, Jet Away Jane (ftm sel yrlg) . . . James A. Shannon Jr. 40,000

f, Lake Merced (ftk oct yrlg) . . . (12,000) RNA

f, Leisurely (ftk oct yrlg) Rancho Soledad Alvarez c, Manukai (kee sep yrlg) . . . Kenneth McPeck 50,000

c, Maria's Tip (cnb mix) . . . Germain Favel 8,194

c, Morganza (ftk oct yrlg) . . . James H. Tolliver 9,000

MONGOLIAN SUNDAY, c, Prominent (kee sep yrlg) . . . Mongolian Stable 45,000

f, Queens Carousel (ftk oct yrlg) Eisaman Equine 38,000

c, Raw Nerve (ftk oct yrlg) . . . (75,000) RNA

SUNDAY SONNET, f, Red Piano (kee sep yrlg) . . . George & Lori Hall 115,000

SENSATIONALSATRDAY, f, Saffronista (obs wnt mix) . . . (11,000) RNA

TREVOR M., c, Senza Unica (kee sep yrlg) . . . Chris Methvin 4,000

c, Sharp Minister (kee sep yrlg) Calumet Farm c, She'll Be Right (kee sep yrlg) . . . Eric Aquino 33,000

WOODY'S FOLLY, c, South African Baby (kee sep yrlg) . . . Jon Lindo 55,000

STAND UP GUY, c, South Apple (Arg) (kee sep yrlg) . . . James DiVito 14,000

TEQUILA WITHA LIME, c, Special Virtue (kee sep yrlg) . . . Luis Duco Stables 3,500

f, Step Out Smartly (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Champion Racing Stable 4,000

ALLTHEPRETTYGIRLS, f, Supposedly (obs yrlg) . . . Midwest Thoroughbreds 20,000

DR. NEFARIO, c, The Other Woman (kee jan all ages) . . . MJK Bloodstock 5,000

(kee sep yrlg) . . . Dana Wells 50,000

IT'S A GIVEN, c, Theregoesamerica (kee sep yrlg) . . . Black Swan Stable 65,000

c, Thin Disguise (ftm pref yrlg sar) . . . SGV Thoroughbreds 52,000

f, Toss the Feather (kee sep yrlg) Frank Jones 37,000

TENDER MAY, c, True Grit (obs yrlg) . . . Vladimir Kazakov 20,000

SPECTROLITE, c, Unbridled Assay (kee sep yrlg) . . . William J. Punk Jr. 10,000

UNCORK IT, c, Uncork (kee jan all ages) Jim Ferguson 4,000

2-year-olds (9 sold; avg.—\$57,111)
ASTER COUNTY, c, Albany County (bar mar 2yo tm) . . . Mrs. Hisae Kato 180,000

MISS SATURDAY NITE, f, Blue Carnation (obs spr 2yo) . . . Dana Reiss, Tim Hills 20,000

INCREASE MY INCOME, c, Business Plan (obs spr 2yo) . . . Carlos J. Oyola 31,000

SATURDAY'S LIGHT, g, Chancey Light (obs spr 2yo) . . . M & M Ventures 7,000

BASIN STREET EAST, f, Jazzitup (obs spr 2yo) . . . The Posse & Jack Damico 52,000

SEONGWON EUTTEUM, f, Lady Mocha (obs spr 2yo) . . . Pony World Farm 32,000

(bar may 2yo hra) . . . (37,000) RNA

(obs opn hra) . . . (22,000) RNA

CHARLIE RENEE, f, Lady Quickstepper (obs spr 2yo) . . . Kenwood Racing 27,000

BUMP BUMP, f, Lake Merced (obs opn hra) . . . (14,000) RNA

SAA MI, c, Missamerica Bertie (obs spr 2yo) . . . Chad Schumer 40,000

EARTH CONNECTER, c, Rahy Connection (bar mar 2yo tm) . . . Nasuno Farm 125,000

BAND IS PASSING, 1996, by Pass the Line (PA)
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—\$5,167)

MISS ZENAIIDA, f, Miss Absent (obs spr 2yo) . . . Dr. Robert Muns 6,000

SENDING BLESSINGS, f, Send the Package (obs opn hra) . . . Ana Cristina Vena 5,500

WILD ZUMBA, f, Wild Raise (obs spr 2yo) Tod Berken 4,000

BOP, 1997, by Rahy (WV)
Weanling

f, Moulin d'Or (ftm dec mix) . . . Donald Fallon 1,000

Yearling
MY SISTER CARO, f, Rite of Spring (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Kenyon G. Furlong 14,000

BULLSBAY, 2004, by Tiznow (PA)
Weanling

f, Swift Sefa (ftm fall mixed hra) . . . (1,000) RNA

Yearlings (8 sold; avg.—\$25,275)
CHESAPEAKE SPRING, f, Alvinia (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Linda Gaudet 17,000

EDISTO BAY, c, Immune to Gloom (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Wes Carter 35,000

MISS BULLISTIC, f, Miss Lombardi (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Kathleen Willier 30,000

CHILLY BAY, c, Not Real Chilly (ftm sel yrlg) . . . GPH 24,000

f, Petrouchka (ftm sel yrlg) . . . (14,500) RNA

c, Sister Dyer (ftk wnt mix) . . . (9,500) RNA

(ftm pref yrlg sar) . . . Justin Casse 40,000

PRORATION, c, Stormin Casey (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Robert Oliva 3,200

CITIZEN BULL, c, To Give (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Charles Bonuccelli 15,000

WELCOME BAY, c, Welcome Inn (ftm sel yrlg) . . . GPH 38,000

CHARITABLE MAN, 2006, by Lemon Drop Kid (WV)
Yearling

HE'SACHARITABLEMAN, c, Mystic Bay (ftm sel yrlg) . . . Richard P. Hessee 3,500

CHELSEY CAT, 1998, by Storm Cat (NC)

Yearlings (10 sold; avg.—\$4,850)
QUAKEMASTER, c, Carol's Littlebit (obs yrlg) . . . Rafael Bonilla-Cuebas 9,000

f, Chelsey's Finest (obs yrlg) . . . Cathal Lynch 15,000

LUCA'S GIRL, f, Chic Playgirl (obs yrlg) . . . Rafael Bonilla-Cuebas 2,500

f, Fuerza Marina (obs yrlg) . . . Nolan Hajal 3,000

c, Intowin (obs yrlg) . . . Armando Mendoza 3,000

MAGPIE MAGGIE, f, Ruggles (obs yrlg) Felix Quinones 6,000

f, Seduce Me (obs yrlg) . . . Roberto Ortega 2,500

f, Vernetta (obs yrlg) . . . Michael V. Laurato 3,500

c, Zoli (obs yrlg) . . . Laurine Barreira 1,500

MISTRAL GAGNANT, c, Zulu Dance (obs yrlg) Maria Martinez-Ayala & Fernando Ayala 2,500

2-year-old
HAPPY HATTIE, f, Fuerza Marina (obs opn hra) (10,000) RNA

CHEROKEE'S BOY, 2000, by Citidancer (MD)
Weanling

AMAZIN TERP, f, Amazin (ftm dec mix) Teresa Beste 3,000

CORINTHIAN, 2003, by Pulpit (PA)
Weanlings (3 sold; avg.—\$3,967)

c, Estero Bay (kee nov brdg) Pleasant View Farm 2,200

c, Fall Fashion (kee nov brdg) . . . C M S Stable 7,000

f, Fancy Vintage (kee nov brdg) . . . Horseplayers Racing Club 2,700

Yearlings (58 sold; avg.—\$14,375)
LIFE AT SIX, f, Aldora (ftm sel yrlg) Ramon Preciado 7,000

T. K. KNOCKOUT, c, American Tradition (was yrlg and mixed) . . . Darlyne Krieg 19,000

LIKE A QUEEN, f, Arcanum (obs yrlg) Antonio Sano 16,000

c, Babeinthetwoods (kee jan all ages) SJT Farm 27,000

c, Beckoning (kee sep yrlg) Whispering Oaks Farm 20,000

QUE BELLEZA, f, Cabaniss (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Bartolome Mafra Herrera 5,500

MY BIG SON, c, Call Da Law (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Francisco Perez 12,000

CLASSY CORINTHIAN, f, Can't Buy Class (ftk wnt mix) . . . Chester J. Miller 15,000

c, Cologne (kee sep yrlg) . . . K.O.I.D. 25,000

GO BOB GO, c, Congenial Lass (kee jan all ages) . . . Kenneth Hutchens 5,500

LA VIETNAMITA, f, Courageous Maiden (kee sep yrlg) . . . Edwin Mundo Rios 5,000

UNCLE SILAS, c, Crazy Woman Creek (ftt tex yrlg aug) . . . (19,000) RNA

CORDANCE, c, Dance'n Romance (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Hillcrest 11,000

TAX FREEZE, c, Dancinonice (ftk oct yrlg) . . . John E. Cox 17,000

c, Dazed (tre) (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Mustang Racing 18,000

f, Delightful Vice (kee sep yrlg) Just for Fun Stables 25,000

REAL WINDY, g, Dignified Air (kee jan all ages) . . . Jim Thares 5,000

c, Doryphar (kee sep yrlg) Bondarenko Racing 18,000

c, Easily (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Dalavin Bloodstock 14,000

REKHA DIAMOND, f, Every Trick (ftk oct yrlg) . . . Camilla House Racing 25,000

FREEDOM IS MINE, f, Feel Free to Flee (ftk wnt mix) . . . Alexandro Centofanti 3,200

NOCHE DE VERSOS, f, Flowers Athefinish (obs wnt mix) . . . Juan Francisco Landaeta 9,000

CHARLIE'S WISDOM, c, Frozen Music (kee sep yrlg) . . . (17,000) RNA

c, Hat Box (kee jan all ages) . . . Son of Earth 13,000

(kee sep yrlg) . . . Isaac Tawachi 14,000

RUBIROSO, c, Her Own Terms (kee sep yrlg) . . . P. Rafael Fernandez 7,500

f, Hishi Aspen (kee sep yrlg) John McCormack Bloodstock 45,000

TURNBERRY ISLE, c, Holy Fashion (kee sep yrlg) Main Line Stable	22,000
HOLY CORINTHIAN, c, Holy Freud (obs yrlg) Francis Paolangeli	18,000
c, How Far Is Heaven (cno spt yrlg) Bear Stables	68,270
BAEKJEON NOJANG, c, It's Our Time (kee jan all ages) Doug Carpenter	10,000
(kee sep yrlg) K.O.I.D.	12,000
A CAPELA, f, Lucky Striker (kee sep yrlg) Wake Forest Stable	10,000
SKULL VALLEY, c, Marina Ballerina (kee jan all ages) Fleming Thoroughbred Farm	2,000
(ari fall mix) Sawyer Cattle Co.	10,000
CAMPFIRE, f, Mattie Camp (ftk oct yrlg) Whispering Oaks Farm	37,000
f, Minado (ftk oct yrlg) Champion Racing Stable	15,000
THE HOLLAND PRINCE, c, Netherland (Arg.) . (kee sep yrlg) J. C. Farm	7,500
c, North East Belle (ftk oct yrlg) Midwest Thoroughbreds	27,000
MRS BABY FAITH, f, Paint Me Red (obs yrlg) Rodolfo Deanda	11,000
VICTORIUS D, c, Peep Show (kee sep yrlg) Wake Forest Stable	11,000
LUAR, c, Puppe's Dream (ftk oct yrlg) Raul Gonzalez Ramirez	8,000
c, Quite a Rush (obs yrlg) Pete Eslick	11,000
BERGER BULLET, c, Rapid City Kitty (kee sep yrlg) Curtis Landry	22,000
f, Regal Ruby (ftm pref yrlg sar) (29,000)	RNA
HALEY'S COMET, f, Rewarding (kee jan all ages) Wind-N-Wood Farm	1,200
(mns sel aug) Jantze Haley	8,000
c, Rutledge Affair (ftk oct yrlg) K.O.I.D.	25,000
TITUS THE KNIGHT, c, Sharon (okc yrlg sum) Gary Barrow	2,300
(bar yrlg fall) (8,500)	RNA
PROSECCO, f, Spanish Glitter (ftk oct yrlg) Dale Saunders	21,000
PATSY'S PRINCESS, f, Storm Burst (obs yrlg) Robert Gerczak	10,000
c, Stunning Song (cno spt yrlg) Allen Desruisseaux	7,586
c, Terrifee (kee sep yrlg) (12,000)	RNA
CASH ON D' BARREL, c, Treetop Shock (kee jan all ages) Burden Creek Farm	2,000
CLINK N DRINK, c, Triple Treasure (esla sept yrlg) (25,000)	RNA
KETCHUM, c, Trust Fund (kee jan all ages) Jim Ferguson	4,000
(was yrlg and mixed) Grasshopper Racing Stable	37,000
CORINTHIAN NOTION, c, Vague Notion (Ire) . (kee jan all ages) T/E Stables	1,200
VIRDEN CORINTHIAN, c, Virden (ftm sel yrlg) Bella Racing Stable	10,000
c, Well Gap (kee jan all ages) SJT Farm	7,000
GONE PREACHIN, c, Western Side (kee jan all ages) Starfish Stable	2,500
CORINTIANO, c, Willow Point (ftk oct yrlg) Dr. F. Sanchez Jr.	5,500
CORINTHIAN EXPRESS, c, Your Out (ftk oct yrlg) Dr. F. Sanchez Jr.	6,000
2-year-olds (16 sold; avg.—\$40,106)	
GHOSTLY WONDER, c, Another Wonder (obs spr 2yo) Ted Barlas	33,000
BLUE STAGE, g, Blue Warbler (ftt tex spr 2yo) Brian Poppenberg	25,000
TORMENTA PERFECTA, f, Capilla Bonita (obs opn hra) Roberto Arango	7,000
TEARDROPSINMYEYE, c, Cloudbunner (obs spr 2yo) Mr. Amore Stables	12,000
EOLJJANG BULPAE, f, Corrigan (bar mar 2yo trn) (45,000)	RNA
M C SQUARED, c, Day of Victory (ftm spr 2yo) Harry Weisleder	67,000
EMPIRE ROAD, c, Donnay (obs spr 2yo) Post Parade Bloodstock	50,000
LA SORELLA, f, Fight to Love (obs sel 2yo) Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	110,000
ATHENIAN BEAUTY, f, Im Out First (obs spr 2yo) Philip A. Sims	40,000
GILMAR, c, Kiawah Queen (bar may 2yo hra) Carlos Polanco	7,700
COOP N NUGGET, f, Labadeel (john franks 2yo) Brett Brinkman	13,000
SECOND CORINTHIANS, c, Lady Chance (obs spr 2yo) John Good	47,000
THE BEST LOVE, f, Lady Solvig (obs spr 2yo) Antonio Sano	20,000

HOLD EVERYTHING, g, Mykidasaint (obs spr 2yo) The Three Amigos	140,000
THE CONCEPTION, f, Red Boa (obs spr 2yo) A. Samet Tekin	24,000
BEHIND THE BOSSMAN, c, Reeyre (obs spr 2yo) Dennis O'Neill	32,000
TIZ THE GOSPEL, c, Tiz Twentyfour K (obs spr 2yo) (24,000)	RNA
WICKLOW GOLD, f, West Amerigirl (obs spr 2yo) Brespat Surujmohan	14,000
DANCE WITH RAVENS , 2002, by A.P. Indy (MD) Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—\$17,500)	
WEATHERURNOT, f, Merriweather (ftm sel yrlg) Gretchen Mobberley	25,000
JIVE TURKEY, c, Sister Disco (ftm sel yrlg) Circle D Thoroughbreds	10,000
DENIS OF CORK , 2005, by Harlan's Holiday (WV) 2-year-olds (7 sold; avg.—\$44,143)	
TIME JUMPER, g, Adorable Heidi (obs opn hra) Christina Jelms	57,000
CELTIC MOON, r, Beastlie Moon (obs spr 2yo) Pelican Racing	100,000
CATCH THAT CORK, c, Fiery Catch (obs opn hra) Jaime Toro-Ramos	10,000
LITTLE SHACK, c, I Want You (bar mar 2yo trn) Summit Racing	60,000
DUCHES OF CORK, f, La Nees (obs spr 2yo) Roberto Arango	12,000
NORMANDY LANDING, g, Starship Fortunate (obs spr 2yo) Hot Slot Racing Stable	20,000
WILD FAITH, f, Wild Rhythm (obs opn hra) St. Elias	50,000
DON SIX , 2000, by Wild Escapade (NJ) Yearling f, Royal Partner (ftm sel yrlg) Yankee Farm	10,000
DURING , 2000, by Cherokee Run (WV) Yearlings PURPLE GUNN, f, Purplish (kee jan all ages) (1,000)	RNA
AL'S MAY GIRL, f, River Kenmare (ftm sel yrlg) Triple Diamond Racing Stables	6,000
E DUBAI , 1998, by Mr. Prospector (PA) Weanlings (2 sold; avg.—\$10,500) f, Cherokee Ribbon (ftm dec mix) A M Racing	8,000
f, Lost Letters (ftm dec mix) (1,000)	RNA
c, Smash Review (ftm dec mix) Exclusive Equine Investments	13,000
Yearlings (6 sold; avg.—\$11,700)	
TIZ WHAT'S SHE IS, f, Cam Bay (ftm sel yrlg) John Salzman Jr.	8,000
E DUBAI'S HUMOR, f, Final Humor (ftm sel yrlg) (19,000)	RNA
HUMOR QUEEN, f, Humorlee (kee sep yrlg) Eric Gomez	19,000
JUST ONE MORE TIME, c, Lady Julia (ftm dec mix) James Lawrence II	23,000
MISS LILLY, f, Maximalista (Arg) (bsc la sept yrlg) Larry Johnson	10,000
c, Perverse (ftm sel yrlg) R S B Farm	6,000
LA QUINTA MISS, f, Set the Pace (ftm sel yrlg) Nick Zavolas	4,200
f, Tara's Affair (ftk oct yrlg) (5,000)	RNA
2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—\$15,500)	
KERRY WASHINGTON, c, Dara (ftm spr 2yo) M.R. Maymo	11,000
BRIDGET T, f, Seven of Nine (ftm spr 2yo) Harry Weisleder	20,000
FAIRBANKS , 2003, by Giant's Causeway (PA) Weanling c, Mass Romantic (ftm dec mix) Cary Frommer	6,000
Yearlings (8 sold; avg.—\$6,925)	
FAIREST OF ALL, f, Beauty Brush (ftm sel yrlg) Club Risque Stable	14,000
DENALI PASS, c, Carmaletta (kee sep yrlg) Wildcard Stables	9,000
f, Great Hostess (ftm sel yrlg) Jose Antao	4,200
HANDFUL OF HOPE, f, I Love to Fly (ftm sel yrlg) Michael E. Gorham	5,000
FAIRBANKS LADY, f, Lunachick (ftm sel yrlg) Richard P. Hessee	4,000
BANK ON LOVE, c, Mary Anne's Love (ftm sel yrlg) David & Teresa Palmer	15,000
BET THE YO, c, Promised Treasure (ftm sel yrlg) Roger Sterling	3,000
ROMAN SISTER, f, Roman Queen Mary (obs yrlg) Louis F. Jolin	1,200

2-year-olds (6 sold; avg.—\$57,333)	
ALEUTIAN QUEEN, f, American Dollar (obs spr 2yo) John Good	32,000
ARTIC BIRD, f, Coral Cay (ftm spr 2yo) Daniel Limongelli	20,000
NORQUAY, f, Evening Princess (obs spr 2yo) Jusluk, Calemar, & RBRS	70,000
STARRY EYED RENATE, f, Left Lane Lorrain (obs spr 2yo) River Card Stable	40,000
INTERCHANGE, c, Princess Lynn (obs spr 2yo) Vic Carlson	32,000
WYNHURST, c, So Smashing (ftm spr 2yo) Ed Savant	150,000
FLASHY BULL , 2003, by Holy Bull (PA) Yearlings (29 sold; avg.—\$28,431)	
c, Blush Damask (kee sep yrlg) (15,000)	RNA
COLORS OF BEAUTY, c, Carson Silver (obs yrlg) Super Horse	50,000
c, Copeaway (kee sep yrlg) Kim Smith	13,000
f, Crafty Ruth (ftk wnt mix) Redmon Farm	15,000
(kee sep yrlg) Arturo Gonzalez	15,000
FLASHY HOLIDAY, f, Cranberry Sauce (stemmans winter mixed) . Carolyn Dodwell	6,700
c, Da River Hoss (ftk oct yrlg) Federico Barberini	10,000
c, Erasingly (kee jan all ages) Rusty Roberts	2,200
EXPECT ALOTA BULL, c, Expect Awhile (stemmans winter mixed) . Carolyn Dodwell	600
G FIVE, c, Fly Don't Drive (ftk sum yrlg) Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	145,000
SENORA DE FATIMA, f, Go Ahead and Cry (kee sep yrlg) Luis Duco Stables	4,000
f, Golden Toast (obs wnt mix) (9,500)	RNA
FLASHY JEWEL, c, Indian Jewel (kee sep yrlg) Lothenbach Stables	65,000
LUVIN BULLIES, f, Little Luvins (kee sep yrlg) Jeff Larson	17,000
MIL PATRON, c, Marquetessa (kee sep yrlg) Luis Duco Stables	6,000
c, Mississippi Blues (obs wnt mix) (14,000)	RNA
(ftk oct yrlg) W.P. Stiritz	50,000
GREY GLORY, c, Pleasure Cat (ftk sum yrlg) West Point Thoroughbreds & St Elias	105,000
MEJOR IMPOSSIBLE, c, Redi Roller (ftk oct yrlg) FXP Corp.	14,000
c, Rich Citizen (kee sep yrlg) John H. Forbes	42,000
f, Saltvinegar (kee sep yrlg) Running Off Farm	5,000
c, Sister Quick (kee sep yrlg) Okada Stud	40,000
f, Suspected Murderer (ftk oct yrlg) Eduarda Racing	6,500
c, That's a Trick (kee sep yrlg) Jacobo Ordenez	15,000
I'M A BULL, c, Toscana Bella (kee jan all ages) MJK Bloodstock	2,000
(kee sep yrlg) James DiVito	17,000
PEARL'S FROM ABOVE, f, Wayne's Princess (bar jan mix) Rozamund Barclay	20,000
SILVER FORKED SKY, c, Weight No More (obs wnt mix) Last Chance Stables	18,000
(kee sep yrlg) Jay Morgeson	47,000
WEST BULL, c, West Kentucky (kee sep yrlg) Matt Schera	75,000
c, What'd I Say (kee sep yrlg) Zams	17,000
TAURINOS NO BULL, c, Winning Kiss (ftk oct yrlg) Charles C. Hagan Jr.	1,500
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—\$73,333)	
CHERRY CREEK, f, Prairie Pie (obs spr 2yo) Thor-Bred Stables	75,000
VOLUPTUOUS, f, Skatesheba (Fr) (ftm spr 2yo) Susan Moore	75,000
FRIENDSWITH K MILL, c, Tight Lipped (ftm spr 2yo) Dennis O'Neill	70,000
FRIESAN FIRE , 2006, by A.P. Indy (MD) Weanlings (3 sold; avg.—\$31,333)	
c, Ba Ba's Bunch (kee nov brdg) Mick Flanagan	55,000
DIAMONDBACK FIRE, c, Daylight Lassie (ftm dec mix) Louis F. Rao Jr.	9,000
c, Meg's a Lady (ftm dec mix) Machmer Hall & MJK Bloodstock	30,000
GATORS N BEARS , 2000, by Stormy Atlantic (MD) Yearling c, Cherokee Ribbon (ftm sel yrlg) Classic Mile Partners #1	14,000
2-year-old GREY GATOR, g, Lovely Senorita (ftm spr 2yo) Dwain Eaton	12,000

GHOSTLY MINISTER, 1997 by Deputy Minister (WV)**2-year-old**

DARKEST NIGHT, c, Glitter Dancer
(ftm spr 2yo) K.R.A. 30,000

GIACOMO, 2002, by Holy Bull (MD)**Yearlings** (5 sold; avg.—\$10,343)

SHOCK 'EM ALL, c, Cherry Sherry
(kee sep yrlg) Nancy Vanier 13,000

EXPLOSIVE FUSE, g, Explosive Touch
(cths man) Emile Corbel 1,715

c, No Blushing (obs yrlg) RNA
c, Ralla (ftk oct yrlg) K.O.I.D. 6,000

LITTLE G, f, Seedless (obs yrlg) Clyde Rice 15,000

TINA LENA WHO, f, Summer Moment
(esla sept yrlg) Coteau Grove Farms 16,000

MOVIE MAN QUINT, f, You Are (esla yrlg and mix)
(ftm spr 2yo) RNA

2-year-olds (4 sold; avg.—\$19,750)

DON'T YOU WANT ME, f, Alice
(obs spr 2yo) Rollercoaster Racing Stable 12,000

CLASSIC GIACNROLL, c, Classic Woman
(ftm spr 2yo) Joseph Besecker 27,000

GIACALLURE, c, Seductiva
(obs spr 2yo) RNA (18,000)

TERMINALLY PRETTY, f, Sheza Justice
(obs spr 2yo) Elkstone Group 25,000

GIACOMO BELLE, f, Shimmer
(obs spr 2yo) Richard Keith 15,000

GIMMEAWINK, 2000, by Elusive Quality (PA)**Yearling**

f, After All (ftm sel yrlg) Club Risque Stable 9,000

GOT THE LAST LAUGH, 2004, by Distorted Humor (PA)**2-year-olds** (4 sold; avg.—\$14,375)

MIA GIRL, f, Bri N Savannah
(obs opn hra) Sandra J. Brown 4,500

SNICKERING, f, Chordette
(obs opn hra) RNA (19,000)

LIVE LOVE LAUGH, f, Forest Flora
(obs spr 2yo) Antonio Sano 35,000

BOSTON BASH, g, Prissy Linda
(john franks 2yo) Maxie Kitchings 3,000

GANGHO MOUNTAIN, f, Walkerton
(obs opn hra) K.R.A. 15,000

GREAT NOTION, 2000, by Elusive Quality (MD)**Yearlings**

c, Mark Me Special (ftm sel yrlg) RNA (14,000)

ROSIE'S NOTION, f, Rosie Nights
(ftm sel yrlg) Ramon Martin 7,500

2-year-old

GRAND NOTION, c, Molly's Runaway
(ftm spr 2yo) RNA (21,000)

JUMP START, 1999, by A.P. Indy (PA)**Weanlings** (2 sold; avg.—\$5,000)

f, Grand Spirit (ftm dec mix) Walter M. Prichard 2,000

c, Pagan Star (ftm dec mix) David Cottle 8,000

Yearlings (18 sold; avg.—\$25,789)

START AGAIN, f, Another Jewel
(ftm sel yrlg) Stephen E. Quick 20,000

RENAISSANCE ROSIE, f, Barouchka
(ftm sel yrlg) John Davison 35,000

HOW HIGH, g, Fast Woman
(ftm sel yrlg) Ronald Puhl 2,700

c, Folly Beach (ftm sel yrlg) Swilcan Stable 30,000

COZZENE'S CAT, f, Kayleighbelle
(ftk oct yrlg) Randall R. Russell 8,000

LADY FOREST, f, Lady Marion
(ftm sel yrlg) Pewter Stable 25,000

START PUFFING, f, Last Puff
(ftm sel yrlg) John Salzman Sr. 10,000

HANDSOME SENOR, c, Lovely Senorita
(ftm sel yrlg) John Salzman Jr. 13,000

MR LEE, c, Miss Elena
(ftm sel yrlg) Maleke Mundle 2,500

f, Miss Pauline
(ftm sel yrlg) Kempton Bloodstock 100,000

DAILY NEWS, c, Mixed Reviews
(ftm sel yrlg) RNA (24,000)

c, Our Fair Lady (ftm sel yrlg) Club Risque Stable 6,000

f, Sainly Music (ftk oct yrlg) Gage Hill Stable 40,000

I RUN HORSE LOU, c, Scintillating
(bsc la sept yrlg) Pegasus Stable 12,500

ENJOY THE SHOW, c, Silvercity Lady
(kee sep yrlg) Fleetwood Bloodstock 55,000

B. A. MESSENGER, c, Smart Kiss
(ftm sel yrlg) Steven R. Brown 40,000

f, Taaniss (ftm sel yrlg) Stacy Leppala 40,000

BLACK BETSY, f, Time to Dream
(ftm sel yrlg) Three Thirty One Farm 12,500

VOODOO JUMPER, f, Voodoo Vibrations
(kee sep yrlg) Walter Wieser II 12,000

2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—\$25,667)

RUN LLOYD RUN, c, Family Cat
(obs opn hra) SROA 25,000

TAWHIRI, c, Fast Woman
(ftm spr 2yo) Stephen L. Parker 32,000

BUMA ART, c, Flying Ten (obs spr 2yo) Triple Crown 20,000

LIMEHOUSE, 2001, by Grand Slam (WV)**Yearlings** (4 sold; avg.—\$30,875)

f, Bitdaboss (kee sep yrlg) RNA (11,000)

BRITANNIA PENNY, f, Britannia Road
(ftk oct yrlg) Zach Madden 70,000

f, Coastal Flame (kee sep yrlg) Juan Naciff 7,500

KISSIN LIME, f, Just Kiss Me Quick
(kee jan all ages) RNA (1,000)

RECOUNT, c, Lucky in Love
(ftk oct yrlg) James DiVito 40,000

JENNIFER'S MAGIC, f, Magic Momentum
(ftm pref yrlg sar) RNA (5,000)

STRAIGHTTALKINLADY, f, Miami Dreams
(co silver cup yrlg) RNA (14,000)

MCSAINT, f, Mrs. Mac (esla sept yrlg) (13,000) RNA

IGLOO GIRL, f, Snow Flower (kee jan all ages) Gus Bell 6,000

c, Willy's Wicked Way (ftm sel yrlg) RNA (29,000)

2-year-olds (9 sold; avg.—\$60,222)

BLUE COAST, c, Blue Hennessy
(ftm spr 2yo) Nick Sanna Stables 37,000

LAKER PRIDE, c, Cinnamon Secret
(obs opn hra) Mr. Amore Stables 17,000

FORCE OF PASSION, f, Dominica
(obs spr 2yo) Alex & JoAnn Lieblong 320,000

HIGH LIMIT, c, Lady Victorate
(obs opn hra) Mr. Amore Stables 32,000

LOVELY LIONESS, f, Make'n Her Way
(obs spr 2yo) RNA (37,000)

ALSONO, c, Miss Blue Grass
(ftk sum hra) RNA (48,000)

PINK TEDDYBEAR, f, Sahibah
(obs opn hra) Raul Reyes 13,000

IMPRESORA T, f, Sangam
(obs spr 2yo) Eduardo Prado 8,000

DELIGHTFUL LIZ, f, Song and Delight
(obs spr 2yo) Steven W. Young 75,000

SUMMER MOJITO, c, Summerhill Gal
(obs spr 2yo) Vintage Tennis Racquets 30,000

LEGISLATION, c, Sybil's Way
(obs spr 2yo) RNA (20,000)

(obs opn hra) Luis Duco Stables 10,000

LION HEARTED, 1996, by Storm Cat (MD)**Weanling**

c, Proof Positive (ftm dec mix) Terry Gabriel 15,000

Yearlings (7 sold; avg.—\$14,286)

CALLMEALION, f, Belles Champ
(ftm sel yrlg) C & B Stable 9,500

ACTION TONIGHT, f, Doublethepleasure
(ftm sel yrlg) Randy Frock 5,000

EXANIMO, c, Follow Your Bliss
(ftm sel yrlg) V. Gail Ray 60,000

GIRL FRIDAY, f, Red Valentine
(ftm sel yrlg) Ben Perkins Sr. 10,000

RICHARD'S GOLD, c, Strikethelgold Lass
(ftm sel yrlg) A. Ferris Allen III 5,500

SWEET TANGENA, f, Sweet Chariot
(ftm sel yrlg) Larry A. Richard 7,500

THESSA'S ROAR, f, Thessaloniki
(ftm dec mix) Charles Frock 2,500

LITE THE FUSE, 1991, by Buckaroo (PA)**2-year-old**

GRAB YOUR TORCH, f, Wicklow Sunshine
(obs opn hra) RNA (19,000)

LOUIS QUATORZE, 1993, by Sovereign Dancer (MD)**Weanlings** (2 sold; avg.—\$3,750)

MURESAN, c, Bootsiebluebear (ftm dec mix) (1,000) RNA

LOUIS THE GREAT, c, Celtic Music
(ftm dec mix) Steve Epley Jr. 5,500

c, Motherly (ftm dec mix) Yoon Koo Kim 2,000

Yearling

WOWWHATABRAT, f, Kim the Brat
(ftm sel yrlg) John E. Worsley 5,000

LOVE OF MONEY, 2001, by Not For Love (PA)**Weanlings**

f, Brit Kay (ftm dec mix) RNA (1,000)

c, Valcrest (ftm dec mix) Christopher Keller 1,200

Yearling

I GOT THE TIME, f, Honey Rules
(ftm sel yrlg) Ronald Puhl 4,500

2-year-old

ST. THADDEUS, c, Glowing Honour
(ftm spr 2yo) RNA (27,000)

LUFTIKUS, 1996, by Meadowlake (WV)**Yearling**

AFFABLE SAY EYE, c, Deed I Do
(ftm sel yrlg) D. Hatman & Phil Schoenthal 25,000

MEDALLIST, 2001, by Touch Gold (PA)**Yearling**

SEEUIN THE COUNTRY, f, Bid's Femme
(ftm sel yrlg) Dale Capuano 8,000

MONBA, 2005, by Maria's Mon (PA)**Weanling**

f, Hey Seattle (kee nov brdg) Trackside Farm 6,200

Yearlings (6 sold; avg.—\$23,533)

ME TOO, f, A Girl Needs Cash
(obs yrlg) Pete Eslick 4,000

c, Alison's Winner (obs yrlg) Southern Chase Farm 75,000

f, Avani Force (ftm sel yrlg) RNA (14,000)

c, Cozzmic Wonder (obs yrlg) Lucan Bloodstock 22,000

f, Nice Dilemma (ftk oct yrlg) Enrique Cantarell 4,000

WIMPY KID, c, Tormenta
(ftm sel yrlg) Endeavor Bloodstock 3,200

f, Twochindordor (ftm sel yrlg) Barbara J. Houck 33,000

2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—\$92,667)

EASYGOESTIZ, c, Basket Stitch (ftm spr 2yo) J. Lu 78,000

J C MONBA, c, Forbidden Dance (obs spr 2yo) (40,000) RNA

(obs opn hra) Davant Latham 30,000

UNIVERSITY PARK, c, Sister to the Nth
(obs spr 2yo) James Driver 170,000

NOT FOR LOVE, 1990, by Mr. Prospector (MD)**Weanlings** (6 sold; avg.—\$27,000)

MONDAYNITEMARTINI, f, Fish Bowl
(ftm fall mixed hra) Just the Girls 25,000

THREESKILLS, c, J B of the Sea
(ftm fall mixed hra) Jean Carmichael 24,000

c, Leap for Joy (ftm dec mix) Three Diamonds Farm 2,000

c, Magical Point (kee nov brdg) Machmer Hall 50,000

c, Pink Coral (lre) (ftm dec mix) RNA (14,000)

c, Sagamoon
(ftm dec mix) Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services 33,000

c, Summer Notebook
(ftm dec mix) Marette Farrell Bloodstock 28,000

Yearlings (14 sold; avg.—\$48,500)

BROAD LOVER, c, Broad Gale
(ftm sel yrlg) RNA (15,000)

ONCE MORE FOR LOVE, f, Classic Contender
(ftm sel yrlg) W. Kenan Rand Jr. 11,000

f, Clever Squaw (ftk oct yrlg) Eagle Bloodstock 17,000

c, Doolittle
(ftm sel yrlg) Grassroots Training & Sales 27,000

FANCY LOVE, f, Fleet and Fancy
(ftm sel yrlg) RNA (60,000)

c, Leaves of Autumn
(ftm pref yrlg sar) Crupi's New Castle Farm 82,000

SPARTANOS, c, Lizzie's Legend
(ftm sel yrlg) Michael V. Pino 36,000

f, Lucky Dance (ftm sel yrlg) Champion Equine 102,000

PEACE RIVER, c, Mihrimah
(kee sep yrlg) David V. Forster 37,000

CULMINATING, f, Portobello Belle
(ftm pref yrlg sar) William C. Schettine 85,000

RITUAL LOVE, f, Ritual Dance
(kee sep yrlg) Haras Cerro Punta 12,000

PLATINUM POUNDS, c, Ruby Rubles
(ftm sel yrlg) Matthew Schera 60,000

c, See Jane
(ftm sel yrlg) Triple Diamond Racing Stables 30,000

LOVE STRUCK, f, Surf City Susie
(kee sep yrlg) John H. Forbes 55,000

GOLDEN YEARS, c, Sweet Annuity
(ftm sel yrlg) Ellen M. Charles 120,000

LAVIVA, f, Thief in Style (ftm sel yrlg) Yankee Farm 5,000

2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—\$101,667)

OH SHE'S SO ON, f, Cat Play
(bar may 2yo hra) William R. Peeples 33,000

FEARTHEFALCON, c, Heavenly Empress
(obs spr 2yo) Julian Demora 37,000

MR. ITKINS, c, Polo Ridge
(bar may 2yo hra) Kristin A. Mulhall 235,000

OFFLEE WILD, 2000, by Wild Again (PA)**Yearlings** (11 sold; avg.—\$15,000)

DESANCTUS, c, Bint Elusive (kee sep yrlg) Lester Ellenz	30,000
c, Carson Cove (kee jan all ages) MJK Bloodstock	3,000
(ftk oct yrlg) Northwind Thoroughbreds	9,000
c, Fearsome Flyer (ftk oct yrlg) K.R.A.	16,000
c, Hysterigirl (kee sep yrlg) Monarch Thoroughbred	16,000
THE PARTY ANIMAL, c, Kissing Girl (Arg)	
(bar yrlg fall) Larry I. Stein	5,000
LOCA'S HERMANO, c, Montaraz (kee sep yrlg) Sheltoewe	21,000
OFFLEE FUN, c, Mutakaway (ftk oct yrlg) David Reid	12,000
c, Nicole Kathryn (obs yrlg) Imagine	11,000
RED TALE, f, Page Turner (ftk oct yrlg) Sung Hyun Nam	10,000
c, Rah Rah Girl (obs yrlg) Nick de Meric	32,000

2-year-olds (8 sold; avg.—\$78,000)

BAYERN, c, Allittlebtearly (ftm spr 2yo) Ed Savant	320,000
WILD N CRAZY, g, Full of Life (obs spr 2yo) Zayat Stables	42,000
OFFLEE GOLDEN, f, Golden Knolls (obs opn hra) Pewter Stable	75,000
ACE CAPTAIN, c, Hour Regal Lady (bar may 2yo hra) Soon Do Kim	30,000
SHE'S OFFLEE GOOD, f, La Belle (obs spr 2yo) Tim Kegel	32,000
WONDERFULLY WILD, f, Maitrise (obs opn hra) (22,000)	RNA
WILLY BE WILD, c, Perpetual Motion (bar mar 2yo trn) Richard Holtz	80,000
USEUNG MACHINE, c, Rare Passion (obs spr 2yo) Young Ja Cho	20,000
WILD N CLEVER, f, Sweet and Clever (obs opn hra) Nick Gonzalez	25,000
ARE WE NOT MEN, g, Sweet Awakening (kee apr 2yo) (70,000)	RNA

ORIENTATE, 1998, by Mt. Livermore (MD)**Weanling**

c, Spanish Glitter (kee nov brdg) MJK Bloodstock	21,000
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Yearlings (9 sold; avg.—\$42,444)

c, Clever Tish (ftk oct yrlg) Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	125,000
c, Crimson Corredor (kee jan all ages) Christian Erickson et al	2,000
SUSHI GIRL, f, Esprit d'Escalier (obs wnt mix) Victor Centeno	9,000
(obs yrlg) Clyde Rice	10,000
W W ORIENT, c, Italian Opera (ftk oct yrlg) W.P. Stirtz	10,000
f, My Sand Dollar (ftb fall mix)	RNA
c, Petrina Above (ftk sum yrlg) Bradley Thoroughbreds	54,000
c, Scarlett (ftk oct yrlg) All in Line Stables	12,000
f, Tasso's Magic Roo (ftm sel yrlg sar) Grand Oaks	125,000
SOUTHEAST ASIA, c, Unbridled's Secret (ftk oct yrlg) Mark Glatt	35,000

2-year-olds (4 sold; avg.—\$47,125)

AARONS ORIENT, c, Are U Being Served (obs spr 2yo) Kim Valerio	75,000
DRAGON ATTACK, c, Call Da Law (obs spr 2yo) Bloom Racing Stable	45,000
I'LL TAKE THE OVER, g, Miss Holy Bull (obs opn hra) (27,000)	RNA
ORIENTAL SILK, g, Silky Noon (ftt tex spr 2yo) Michael D. Greer	16,500
OH BABY OH BABY, f, Tumble Me Right (Jpn) (ftt tex spr 2yo) Carl R. Moore Management	52,000
SEMTEX, f, Victory Encounter (obs sel 2yo) (55,000)	RNA

OUTFLANKER, 1994, by Danzig (MD)**Weanling**

INFIELDER, c, Falcon's Eye (ftm dec mix) (1,000)	RNA
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Yearlings (3 sold; avg.—\$17,167)

OUTFIELDER, c, Falcon's Eye (ftm sel yrlg) Classic Mile Partners #1	22,000
c, Sultry Rendezvous (ftm sel yrlg) David Di Pietro	25,000
OUTTANKER, f, The Best Sister (ftm sel yrlg) C & B Stable	4,500

PARTNER'S HERO, 1994, by Danzig (PA)**Yearlings** (2 sold; avg.—\$3,000)

NOBLE ROAD, c, Ifyouknowwhatmean (ftm sel yrlg) Ronald B. Houghton	5,000
STONEYS MR ROLLER, c, Roller Girl (ftm dec mix) Daniel E. Dillow	1,000

Mid-Atlantic stallions' top weanlings of 2013

<i>sales horse</i>	<i>sale code</i>	<i>buyer</i>	<i>price</i>
1. c, Friesan Fire—Ba Ba's Bunch	kee nov brdg	Mick Flanagan	\$55,000
2. c, Not For Love—Magical Point	kee nov brdg	Machmer Hall	50,000
3. c, Not For Love—Sagamoon	ftm dec mix	Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services	33,000
4. c, Friesan Fire—Meg's a Lady	ftm dec mix	Machmer Hall & MJK Bloodstock	30,000
5. c, Not For Love—Summer Notebook	ftm dec mix	Marette Farrell Bloodstock	28,000
6. MONDAYNITEMARTINI, f, Not For Love—Fish Bowl	ftm fall mixed hra	Just the Girls	25,000
7. THREESKILLS, c, Not For Love—J B of the Sea	ftm fall mixed hra	Jean Carmichael	24,000
8. c, Orientate—Spanish Glitter	kee nov brdg	MJK Bloodstock	21,000
9. c, Rockport Harbor—Lafayette's Pet	kee nov brdg	Bourbon Oaks Farm	18,000
10. c, Lion Hearted—Proof Positive	ftm dec mix	Terry Gabriel	15,000
11. c, E Dubai—Smash Review	ftm dec mix	Exclusive Equine Investments	13,000
12. c, Rockport Harbor—August	ftm fall mixed hra	MJK Bloodstock & Machmer Hall	10,000
f, Smarty Jones—Clever Buddha	ftm dec mix	James Lawrence II	10,000
c, Xchanger—Crusader's Angel	ftm dec mix	Antigo Ranch	10,000
15. DIAMONDBACK FIRE, c, Friesan Fire—Daylight Lassie	ftm dec mix	Louis F. Rao Jr.	9,000

Mid-Atlantic stallions' top yearlings of 2013

<i>sales horse</i>	<i>sale code</i>	<i>buyer</i>	<i>price</i>
1. G FIVE, c, Flashy Bull—Fly Don't Drive	ftk sum yrlg	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	\$145,000
2. c, Orientate—Clever Tish	ftk oct yrlg	Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock	125,000
f, Orientate—Tasso's Magic Roo	ftm sel yrlg sar	Grand Oaks	125,000
4. GOLDEN YEARS, c, Not For Love—Sweet Annuity	ftm sel yrlg	Ellen M. Charles	120,000
5. SUNDAY SONNET, f, Any Given Saturday—Red Piano	kee sep yrlg	George & Lori Hall	115,000
f, Rockport Harbor—Livermore Leslie	kee sep yrlg	Becky Thomas	115,000
7. GREY GLORY, c, Flashy Bull—Pleasure Cat	ftk sum yrlg	West Point Thoroughbreds & St Elias	105,000
8. f, Not For Love—Lucky Dance	ftm sel yrlg	Champion Equine	102,000
9. f, Jump Start—Miss Pauline	ftm sel yrlg	Kempton Bloodstock	100,000
c, Rockport Harbor—Ashtabula	kee sep yrlg	Calumet Farm	100,000
11. TANZEN, c, Any Given Saturday—Encanto Park	ftk oct yrlg	Cliff & Michele Love	95,000
12. CULMINATING, f, Not For Love—Portobello Belle	ftm pref yrlg sar	William C. Schettine	85,000
13. c, Not For Love—Leaves of Autumn	ftm pref yrlg sar	Crupi's New Castle Farm	82,000
14. SUNNY SATURDAY, c, Any Given Saturday—Bright Shining	kee sep yrlg	Matt Schera	80,000
c, Any Given Saturday—Sharp Minister	kee sep yrlg	Calumet Farm	80,000
16. WEST BULL, c, Flashy Bull—West Kentucky	kee sep yrlg	Matt Schera	75,000
c, Monba—Alison's Winner	obs yrlg	Southern Chase Farm	75,000
18. BRITANNIA PENNY, f, Limehouse—Britannia Road	ftk oct yrlg	Zach Madden	70,000
FRACULA, c, Rockport Harbor—Light and Liberty	kee sep yrlg	Kenneth McPeck	70,000
20. c, Corinthian—How Far Is Heaven	cno spt yrlg	Bear Stables	68,270

Mid-Atlantic stallions' top 2-year-olds of 2013

<i>sales horse</i>	<i>sale code</i>	<i>buyer</i>	<i>price</i>
1. FORCE OF PASSION, f, Limehouse—Dominica	obs spr 2yo	Alex & JoAnn Lieblong	\$320,000
BAYERN, c, Offlee Wild—Allittlebtearly	ftm spr 2yo	Ed Savant	320,000
3. MR. ITKINS, c, Not For Love—Polo Ridge	bar may 2yo hra	Kristin A. Mulhall	235,000
4. HARBOR FOG, c, Rockport Harbor—Hummel	obs spr 2yo	David M. Clark	200,000
5. ASTER COUNTY, c, Any Given Saturday—Albany County	bar mar 2yo trn	Mrs. Hisae Kato	180,000
6. UNIVERSITY PARK, c, Monba—Sister to the Nth	obs spr 2yo	James Driver	170,000
7. WYNHURST, c, Fairbanks—So Smashing	ftm spr 2yo	Ed Savant	150,000
8. HOLD EVERYTHING, g, Corinthian—Mykindasaint	obs spr 2yo	The Three Amigos	140,000
9. EARTH CONNECTER, c, Any Given Saturday—Rahy Connection	bar mar 2yo trn	Nasuno Farm	125,000
10. LA SORELLA, f, Corinthian—Fight to Love	obs sel 2yo	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	110,000
11. CELTIC MOON, r, Denis of Cork—Beastie Moon	obs spr 2yo	Pelican Racing	100,000
12. WILLY BE WILD, c, Offlee Wild—Perpetual Motion	bar mar 2yo trn	Richard Holtz	80,000
13. EASYGOESTIZ, c, Monba—Basket Stitch	ftm spr 2yo	J. Lu	78,000
14. CHERRY CREEK, f, Flashy Bull—Prairie Pie	obs spr 2yo	Thor-Bred Stables	75,000
VOLUPTUOUS, f, Flashy Bull—Skatesheba (FR)	ftm spr 2yo	Susan Moore	75,000
DELIGHTFUL LIZ, f, Limehouse—Song and Delight	obs spr 2yo	Steven W. Young	75,000
OFFLEE GOLDEN, f, Offlee Wild—Golden Knolls	obs opn hra	Pewter Stable	75,000
AARONS ORIENT, c, Orientate—Are U Being Served	obs spr 2yo	Kim Valerio	75,000
WORLD CHANGER, c, Xchanger—Bring Me Luck	obs spr 2yo	Saffie Joseph	75,000
20. NORQUAY, f, Fairbanks—Evening Princess	obs spr 2yo	Jusluk, Calamar & RBRS	70,000
FRIENDSWITH K MILL, c, Flashy Bull—Tight Lipped	ftm spr 2yo	Dennis O'Neill	70,000

PETIONVILLE , 1992, by Seeking the Gold (PA)			
Yearlings (3 sold; avg.—\$8,333)			
TUFF BRITT, f, Gildey (ftk oct yrlg)	Ardell Saylor	10,000	
MR RINK DINKER, c, I Got Silver			
(obs wnt mix)		(4,500)	RNA
THUNDER UP GIRL, f, Laker Girl			
(ftk oct yrlg)	Rusty Roberts	10,000	
c, Lover (ftk oct yrlg)	Gary Tussey	5,000	

PLAN , 2005, by Storm Cat (MD)			
Yearlings			
PRAIRIE PLAN, c, Dancing Cherokee			
(kee sep yrlg)	Bar None Ranch	10,000	
c, Lovely Bull (cno spt yrlg)		(12,327)	RNA
ROCK MY SOUL, c, Rich N Clever (kee sep yrlg)		(14,000)	RNA

PRIZED , 1986, by Kris S. (WV)			
2-year-old			
MISFORTUNE, g, Emeraldino			
(ftm fall mixed hra)	Chester Stables	7,000	

REAL ESTATE , 2004, by High Yield (WV)			
Yearling			
c, Crafty Potion (ftm dec mix)	James V. Holland	4,000	

REAL QUIET , 1995, by Quiet American (PA)			
2-year-old			
PUB PUB PUB, g, Wild Time			
(ftm spr 2yo)	Henry H. Schneider Jr.	32,000	

ROCK SLIDE , 1998, by A.P. Indy (MD)			
Weanlings (4 sold; avg.—\$1,250)			
DESTRIER, c, Eileen R (ftm dec mix)	Teresa Beste	2,000	
BASCULE GEMSTONE, c, Julia			
(ftm dec mix)	Julie Hagen	1,000	
f, Lizzie R (ftm dec mix)	Dimitri Racing	1,000	

Top 2013 sales averages—yearlings

(2 or more sold)

1. Not For Love \$48,500
2. Orientate 42,444
3. Two Punch 35,250
4. Limehouse 30,875
5. Any Given Saturday 29,338
6. Flashy Bull 28,431
7. Rockport Harbor 27,744
8. Jump Start 25,789
9. Bullsbay 25,275
10. Monba 23,533

Top 2013 sales averages—weanlings

(2 or more sold)

1. Friesan Fire \$31,333
2. Not For Love 27,000
3. Rockport Harbor 14,000
4. E Dubai 10,500

Top 2013 sales averages—2-year-olds

(2 or more sold)

1. Not For Love \$101,667
2. Monba 92,667
3. Offlee Wild 78,000
4. Flashy Bull 73,333
5. Limehouse 60,222
6. Fairbanks 57,333
7. Any Given Saturday 57,111
8. Rockport Harbor 49,182
9. Orientate 47,125
10. Talent Search 47,000

c, Miss Santa Anita (ftm dec mix)		(1,000)	RNA
BASCULE AVALANCHE, c, Tenacious Traci			
(ftm dec mix)	Julie Hagen	1,000	
Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—\$18,000)			
f, Bella Moore (ftm sel yrlg)	Day F. Young	13,000	
OR SO, c, Miss Santa Anita			
(ftm dec mix)	Steve Epley Jr.	20,000	
VICTORY SLIDE, c, My Aunt Dianne			
(ftm sel yrlg)	W. Kenan Rand Jr.	21,000	
SARA ROCKS, f, Waltz			
(ftm sel yrlg)	Karen Benshoff	18,000	

ROCKPORT HARBOR , 2002, by Unbridled's Song (PA)			
Weanlings (2 sold; avg.—\$14,000)			
c, August (ftm fall mixed hra)			
	MJK Bloodstock & Machmer Hall	10,000	
c, Lafayette's Pet (kee nov brdg)	Bourbon Oaks Farm	18,000	

Yearlings (45 sold; avg.—\$27,744)			
f, Asanti (kee sep yrlg)	Christy Whitman	9,000	
ASAREER'S HARBOR, c, Asareer			
(bsc la sept yrlg)	Al & Bill Ulwelling	19,000	
c, Ashtabula (kee jan all ages)	Kings Equine	37,000	
(kee sep yrlg)	Calumet Farm	100,000	
f, Baby Bird (ftk oct yrlg)	Art Fisher	7,000	
c, Belle Royale (kee sep yrlg)		(35,000)	RNA
f, Cinnamon Girl (ftk sum yrlg)	Grand Oaks	47,000	
f, County Storm			
(kee sep yrlg)	Grassroots Training & Sales	67,000	
f, Cove (ftk sum yrlg)	Ciaran Dunne	65,000	
c, Fast Profit (ftm pref yrlg sar)	Eisaman Equine	35,000	
c, Flashdance Missy (ftk oct yrlg)	Dalavin Bloodstock	7,000	
f, Fun Bound (kee jan all ages)	Fleetwood Bloodstock	9,000	
(was yrlg and mixed)	Bruce Mailer	28,000	
f, Garden Spot (kee jan all ages)		(1,700)	RNA
(obs yrlg)	Manuel Ortiz	11,000	

BELLA HARBOR, f, Good Tidings			
(kee sep yrlg)	P. Rafael Fernandez	5,000	
c, Grand Consequence (kee sep yrlg)	Michael Yates	37,000	
c, Internal Affair (kee sep yrlg)	Just for Fun Stables	27,000	
c, Jazzmane (ftm pref yrlg sar)	Nicholas Aquilino	18,000	
c, Kindness (GB) (ftm pref yrlg sar)	Mike Dubb	40,000	
MISS ROCKPORT, f, Lelander (ftk oct yrlg)	Ed Price	34,000	
MY GREAT FANTASY, f, Life Savior			
(ftk oct yrlg)	Enrique Cantarell	9,000	
FRACULA, c, Light and Liberty			
(kee sep yrlg)	Kenneth McPeck	70,000	
f, Livermore Leslie (kee sep yrlg)	Becky Thomas	115,000	
c, Love You Madly (ftk oct yrlg)	Ken Smith	10,000	
f, Miss Rosemary (ftk oct yrlg)	K.R.A.	20,000	
CHARLOTTE AMALIE, f, Moloko			
(kee sep yrlg)	Carter Thoroughbreds	23,000	
f, Ms. Sabbatical (kee sep yrlg)	Eisaman Equine	32,000	
WILDCAT HARBOR, c, Next Big Nothin'			
(kee sep yrlg)	Brady Eyre	10,000	
f, Northglenn (kee jan all ages)	J. Eric Kruljac	15,000	
c, Not Offensive (kee sep yrlg)	Nick J. Hines	50,000	
c, Pulpit Harbor (obs yrlg)	Arturo Gonzalez	10,000	
ROCKIN PIPPA, f, Queen of Arts			
(kee sep yrlg)	David & Teresa Palmer	17,000	

OPPORTUNITY ROCKS, c, Rare Opportunity			
(cno spt yrlg)		(90,079)	RNA
(ftk oct yrlg)		(87,000)	RNA
f, Seeintzbelieving (obs yrlg)	All In Sales	20,000	
f, Seek (ftk oct yrlg)	SAB Sales	3,000	
f, She's Beautiful (obs wnt mix)	Tomas Vargas	2,000	
(obs yrlg)	Rafael Matos	7,000	
LITTLE WEISER, c, Smart Lady Too			
(kee jan all ages)	Ty Rushton	1,000	
(co silver cup yrlg)		(5,000)	RNA
f, Snobby Princess (bar yrlg fall)	J. Eric Kruljac	47,000	
f, Streex (kee sep yrlg)	Oliver Racing Stable	25,000	
f, Successfully (kee sep yrlg)	O P S	8,500	
c, Traditionalist (kee sep yrlg)	Jacobo Ordonez	13,000	
c, Two Fer Place			
(obs yrlg)	Grassroots Training & Sales	34,000	
c, Villa Grazioli (obs yrlg)	Eisaman Equine	25,000	
c, Water Park (kee sep yrlg)	Robert B. Hess Jr.	50,000	
f, Whistle Call (obs yrlg)	Hugh H. Robertson	15,000	
SIR ROCKPORT, c, Wonderous Woman			
(ftm sel yrlg)	Amenta Racing Stables	15,000	
KYANKES, f, Zaylaway (kee jan all ages)	(8,000)		RNA
(bar yrlg fall)		(20,000)	RNA

2-year-olds (11 sold; avg.—\$49,182)			
PROFESSOR SILVER, c, Atlantic Storm			
(ftm spr 2yo)	K.O.I.D.	30,000	
BOX OF ROCKS, f, Box of Jewels			
(john franks 2yo)		(7,000)	RNA

HI SPEED CHASE, c, Cinnamon Girl			
(obs spr 2yo)		(45,000)	RNA
HARBOR MISTRESS, f, Drusilla			
(obs spr 2yo)	R. Shanley	30,000	
SLIPPERY SLOPE, c, Figlia d'Oro			
(obs opn hra)	Racebrook Stables	35,000	
CLOUD HARBOR, g, Fragrant Cloud			
(obs spr 2yo)	Henry Dominguez	42,000	
BUDONG MYEONGWANG, c, Good Bye Golden			
(ftm spr 2yo)	SROA	27,000	
BY A HUNDREDTH, c, Grand Charmer			
(ftm spr 2yo)	Charm City Racing	55,000	
HARBOR FOG, c, Hummel			
(obs spr 2yo)	David M. Clark	200,000	
POSTOR, c, Loretine (obs spr 2yo)	Dr. Leonard Blach	50,000	
HARBOR FEVER, g, Rap Queen			
(obs spr 2yo)	Henry Dominguez	35,000	
LINTLAW, c, Sarcasm			
(obs spr 2yo)	Winsong Farm & James A. Sapara	5,000	
EXTENDED CREDIT, f, Smokin Affair			
(obs spr 2yo)		(19,000)	RNA
HARBOR KING, c, Wander Queen			
(obs spr 2yo)	Edmund Young	32,000	

SCIPION , 2002, by A.P. Indy (MD)			
Weanling			
c, Durango Sky (ftm dec mix)		(2,000)	RNA
Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—\$11,750)			
WINTER MOON, f, Deer Chase			
(ftm sel yrlg)	Harry R. Hoglander	6,000	
WHISKEY SOUR, c, Grand Bonnet			
(ftm sel yrlg)	T. Bernard Houghton	6,000	
SCIP OF VINDY, c, No Bettor Love			
(ftm sel yrlg)	Ed Price	15,000	
f, Sonata (GB) (ftm sel yrlg)	Ben Perkins Sr.	20,000	

SENIOR SWINGER , 2000, by El Prado (Ire) (PA)			
Weanlings			
c, Mine Or Who's (ftm dec mix)		(1,000)	RNA
c, Proud Megan (ftm dec mix)		(1,000)	RNA
Yearlings (3 sold; avg.—\$4,333)			
SENIOR STAR, c, Distant Star			
(ftm sel yrlg)	John R. Shuler	5,500	
EVERMORE, c, Golden Fan			
(ftm sel yrlg)	Kathryn W. Southard	5,000	
SWING DIXIE, c, Miss Dixie Dream			
(ftm sel yrlg)	Jacqueline Falk	2,500	

2-year-old			
STURBRIDGE, c, Sherrie Belle			
(obs spr 2yo)	Kaz Hill Farm	31,000	

SHOWING UP , 2003, by Strategic Mission (MD)			
Yearlings			
SEXY OPERATOR, c, Rich Lady Anne			
(cno spt yrlg)	Bill Tharrenos	1,612	
c, Sorrento Slew (cno spt yrlg)		(17,068)	RNA
2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—\$26,150)			
IHAVETO GO, f, Getback Time (bar jan mix)	Rod Cone	5,300	
BEING THERE, g, Witch Woman			
(obs spr 2yo)	Gerald Frankel	47,000	

SILVER TRAIN , 2002, by Old Trieste (PA)			
Weanlings			
f, Flomar (ftm dec mix)	Avla Pitts	5,000	
MARACAIBO, c, Sweet Sizzle (ftm fall mixed hra)		(4,800)	RNA
Yearlings (14 sold; avg.—\$19,555)			
PITAYO, c, Adorably Dangerous			
(ftk oct yrlg)	Victor Jimenez Sainz	10,000	
CLASSY GREY LASSY, f, Carl's Frosty Girl			
(kee jan all ages)	BHMFR	6,500	
f, Cryptotoo (ftk oct yrlg)	Mr Z Stable	47,000	
STERLINGS AMERICA, f, Foxy Coxy			
(kee jan all ages)	Sterling Farm WV	3,500	
GOOD MORNING DAD, c, Golden Venus			
(kee sep yrlg)	Carlos J. Oyola	29,000	
STERLINGS DOLLY, f, Honest Now			
(kee jan all ages)	Sterling Farm WV	1,200	
c, Honey Gold (ftt tex yrlg aug)	Brian Poppenberg	22,000	
c, Last Oasis (ftm sel yrlg)	Terry Gabriel	24,000	
f, Little Truffle (ftk oct yrlg)	Michael Neatherlin	8,000	
f, Mariaburg (kee jan all ages)	Rister Lister	11,000	
(cno spt yrlg)	Bear Stables	44,565	
f, Prieska (kee jan all ages)		(14,000)	RNA
(ftk sum yrlg)	Carolyn Friedberg	19,000	
LEAVINGLOSANGELES, c, Russian Gold			
(kee jan all ages)	Robert Cunningham	15,000	
(ftk oct yrlg)	Super Horse	33,000	

2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—\$39,000)			EEFIE BEEFS, c, Feelin Abit Frisky			SPRING PROSPECT, f, L L Prospect		
TOP ADMIRAL, f, Candybedandy			(ftm pref yrlg sar)	Michael J. Trombetta	9,000	(cno spt yrlg)	Bill Tharrenos	2,560
(obs spr 2yo)	K.O.I.D.	65,000	BOW DOWN, f, Hail the Queen			MISS INGENUITY, f, Miss Rudy Pants		17,068
WHY BUY SILVER, f, Holy Way			(ftm dec mix)	Cameron Frock	2,800	(cno spt yrlg)	Martha Gonzalez	
(obs spr 2yo)	Julian Demora	13,000	MAGICIAN'S BULLET, c, Lady Bullet			TWO PUNCH , 1983, by Mr. Prospector (MD)		
IS SILVER GOOD, g, Is Kylie Good (obs spr 2yo) (32,000) RNA			(ftm sel yrlg)	R. Larry Johnson	11,000	Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—\$35,250)		
WINTARA, f, Mini Skirt (bar may 2yo hra) (19,000) RNA			WOLFTRAP, c, Maria's Reply			f, Opera Omnia (ftm sel yrlg) David R. Hughes		15,000
SILVER VALLEY, f, Panorama Valley			(ftm sel yrlg)	Pramote Changsila	7,000	STONEBRIAR, c, Otherwise Perfect		
(ftt tex spr 2yo)	(16,000)	RNA	MY MAGICIAN, f, My Rib			(ftm sel yrlg)	Cary Frommer	65,000
SMARTY JONES , 2001, by Elusive Quality (PA)			(ftm sel yrlg)	R. Larry Johnson	17,000	c, Potomac Bend (ftm sel yrlg)	All In Sales	37,000
Weanling			SHIFRA MAGICIAN, f, Shifra			c, Skip the Glitter		
f, Clever Buddha (ftm dec mix) James Lawrence II		10,000	(ftm sel yrlg)	Edward Lotruglio	1,000	(ftm sel yrlg)	Grassroots Training & Sales	24,000
Yearlings (7 sold; avg.—\$12,571)			MAINSTREET MAGIC, c, Singing Sword			2-year-olds (4 sold; avg.—\$31,750)		
PULINSON, c, Bikini Atoll			(ftm sel yrlg)	Bruce Alexander	6,500	UNFORCED, c, J B of the Sea		
(kee sep yrlg)	Ricardo Cardoze	22,000	COZY MAGIC, c, Two's Cozy			(ftm spr 2yo) Three Diamonds & RDM Racing		40,000
SMART DIXIE JONES, c, Dixieland Rock			(ftm sel yrlg)	Wes Carter	23,000	LADY PUNCH, f, Ready to Love (obs spr 2yo) K.R.A.		22,000
(ftm sel yrlg)	Ken Rexroth	2,500	f, What Am I Gonna Do (ftm sel yrlg) All In Sales		33,000	c, She's a Lively One (bar mar 2yo tm) (43,000) RNA		
f, Flattered (kee sep yrlg)	Gale Rice	15,000	WISE MAGICIAN, f, Wise Gift			DAMYANGUI JILJU, c, Time to Dream		
c, Granny's Tale (ftk oct yrlg)	(27,000)	RNA	(ftm sel yrlg)	R. Larry Johnson	17,000	(ftk wnt mix)	I.B.S.A.	40,000
SMARTY JONES LADY, f, Lady Cheyne			TALENT SEARCH , 2003, by Catienus (PA)			(ftm spr 2yo)	K.O.I.D.	25,000
(ftm sel yrlg)	Richard P. Hessee	19,000	Weanlings			WEIGELIA , 2001, by Safely's Mark (PA)		
MISTER SMARTY, c, Miss Quackers			f, Bold N Dark (ftm dec mix)	(7,500)	RNA	Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—\$7,500)		
(ftm sel yrlg)	(14,000)	RNA	c, Susanet (ftm dec mix)	(7,500)	RNA	IZABELLA ELLIANA, f, Diamonds No More		
SMART COOKIE, f, My Sweet Heart			TALENTED TYLER, c, The Great Tyler			(ftm sel yrlg)	Gerald A. Coker Jr.	4,000
(obs yrlg)	Clyde Rice	4,500	(ftm dec mix)	Donald J. Churchill	1,000	BREN'S GOLDEN GIRL, f, Gentlemen's Locket		
f, Rushing for Home (ftm sel yrlg) Courtney Young		5,000	Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—\$16,500)			(ftm sel yrlg)	John Salzman Jr.	11,000
SMARTY WHITE SOCKS, f, Silver Glade			MR. TALENT, c, Bye Bye Katie Pie			f, La Aly (ftm sel yrlg)	Club Risque Stable	8,000
(ftm sel yrlg)	(5,000)	RNA	(ftm sel yrlg)	Harry Weisleder	19,000	NOTHING FANCY, c, Legal Kat		
f, Tanca (ftm sel yrlg)	Jeanne Mayberry	20,000	GYPSY CARAVAN, f, Intrinsic Value (ftk sum yrlg) (60,000) RNA			(ftm sel yrlg)	Kenyon G. Furlong	7,000
THAT JONES GIRL, f, Waterfront Jazz			TALENTED LADY K, f, Lady Kilkeelan			2-year-old		
(ftm sel yrlg)	(7,500)	RNA	(ftm sel yrlg)	Nancy Haigley	10,000	FAT KAT, f, Katarica Disco		
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—\$16,000)			c, Redhead's Revenge (obs yrlg) Armando Rosas		17,000	(ftm spr 2yo)	Charles J. Zacney	50,000
BULGA HANGNYEOK, f, Bird to the Wire			SEARCH THE CITY, f, Tubacity			WISEMAN'S FERRY , 1999, by Hennessy (PA)		
(bar may 2yo hra)	Soon Do Kim	15,000	(ftm sel yrlg)	Harry Weisleder	20,000	2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—\$36,500)		
LUCKY SEVEN, f, Peppy Priscilla			2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—\$47,000)			CHUBBY CHEERLEADER, f, Busy		
(obs spr 2yo)	Denn Racing Stables	8,000	SARAH BETH'S SMILE, f, Crafty Sarah			(obs spr 2yo)	Girdner & Jones	18,000
PERFECT AMERICAN, c, Star Wisper			(obs spr 2yo)	(55,000)	RNA	WISE SON, c, Frozen Dinner		
(obs opn hra)	Guy American Racing Stable	25,000	FORBIDDEN TALENT, f, Forbidissi Is Easy			(obs spr 2yo) John Aglialoro & Equus Farm II		55,000
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Triple Players

*Maryland Jockey Club lead ponies,
all ex-racehorses, tackle new career with joy*

By Maggie Kimmitt. Photographs by Lydia A. Williams

It started innocently enough.

Three friends concocted a “Wouldn’t this be fun?” scenario. They were planning to take their horses to a hunter pace as something new and different. It sounded like a good time. Ten months later, Maryland Jockey Club pony riders Kaymarie Kreidel, Jodi Murphy and Val Kounelis still can’t get over how remarkable the whole experience has been.



Kaymarie Kreidel (left), Val Kounelis (center) and Jodi Murphy take a break at the Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show at Pimlico last July.

The ladies have known each other and worked together at the track for 15 years or more. All still work with their horses as pony girls, with Kreidel subbing as an outrider when necessary. Each has ridden since childhood, and all three now campaign Thoroughbreds who did all of their running at Mid-Atlantic tracks. Campaign is the operative word, because the three horses split time between ponying racehorses at Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course, and competing at horse shows, hunter trials and other events in the region. It’s a rare mix, one that provides an example of what can be done by multi-talented Thoroughbreds.

Kreidel had a successful career as a jockey before retiring and going to work for the MJC. With 190 wins, her mounts earned more than \$3 million. Growing up in Tampa, Fla., she belonged to a pony club and showed as a child, often riding sidesaddle.

“In fifth grade I wanted a pony,” she said. “I just ran around bareback with a halter and lead rope most of the time, but then my parents took me to this place for a lesson and the woman only taught side-saddle. My parents didn’t know any better at the time and neither did I.”

Her passion became her profession when she learned to ride in a conventional saddle, started getting on racehorses and took out her jockey’s license. On track or off, Kreidel (whose family later moved to Cecil County, Md.) could most often be found on a horse. A little more than two years ago, one of her outriding ponies injured a sesamoid while catching a loose horse. Murphy happened to have a spare, a horse she had ponied frequently



It all started at the 2013 Elkridge-Harford Hunter Pace, where jockey Forest Boyce (left, aboard the paint horse) joined the fun-loving trio of (from left) Jodi Murphy on Wye, Kaymarie Kreidel on Trey Bear, and Val Kounelis on Kristopher V.

at Colonial Downs for trainer Chris Reck. Trey Bear (Stormin Fever—Serena's Crown, by Chief's Crown) was bred in Kentucky by Thomas and David Eigel and foaled in 2004. In 58 starts he earned \$34,678 and visited the winner's circle three times.

"I had always really liked him," Murphy said, "and told Chris I'd like to have him when he retired." After taking him home she realized he was a bit on the small side for her, but he was perfect for the diminutive Kreidel, so Murphy made the loan.

Kreidel took over.

"You know, possession is nine-tenths of the law," she said with a laugh. She's now going on two years as Trey Bear's rider and de facto owner.

Kreidel has yet to find anything the gelding won't do. The initial hunter trial last spring might have been a lark, but it's turned into a launching pad to far more, including a spot in last year's Totally Thoroughbred Horse Show at Pimlico.

Murphy's horse, the stakes-placed Wye, had literally just learned to jump at the beginning of 2013. Now 10, the son of Capote and the Bertrando mare Toe in the Water was bred in Virginia by Audley Farm. He is the most accomplished of the three, winning nine of 45 starts with earnings of \$170,435. Trainer Donald Barr saw to it that the tall dark bay ended up with Murphy.

The Unionville, Pa., native also went the Pony Club and fox-hunting route before she started galloping horses for trainers Jonathan Sheppard and Janet Elliot. After that came polo ponies.

"I'd ride one pony and lead two, so I learned to pony from that," she said of the polo world. "Once I left to go away to college, all that was done. I came to the racetrack after graduation and

have been galloping and ponying ever since. All my riding etiquette went downhill, so trying to get back into it has been the most difficult part of this whole thing."

Fallston, Md., native Kounelis' tale is a poignant one. Now galloping for Adena Springs' trainer Jose Corrales in the mornings, she worked for Larry Murray for many years and was the regular rider for local favorite Tam's Terms. The horse was claimed by Dale Capuano late in his career, but Kounelis always kept tabs and he was given to her upon his retirement. Kounelis and Kreidel had actually begun schooling their horses for the show ring when the gelding passed away at the end of 2012. Heartsick, Kounelis wasn't really in the market for another horse when Heather Rolon got in touch to say she and her husband Zeke had one they were trying to place in the right situation.

Kristopher V. raced just four times—winning his debut and then never showing much in three subsequent starts. The son of Kissin Kris and the Homebuilder mare Homebody was bred in Florida by Elaine Vinson.

"I didn't know him at all; Heather just said he was a really nice horse," Kounelis said. "I was kind of on the shelf about it since I didn't know anything about him, but said I'd give him a try. I brought him home, blistered his tendon, and just started messing with him at the farm where I board."

Like his two compatriots, Kristopher V. has proven to be a quick study.

"He's been just perfect. We all do this together and we all feed off each other," Kounelis said. "If one of us is like 'I can't do it,'



Versatile Thoroughbreds Kristopher V. (top left) and Wye (top right) show off at a Howard County horse show. Val Kounelis ponies a Preakness Weekend starter aboard Trey Bear at Pimlico.

the others will go ‘Come on, yes you can.’ So we all work together, and you need that.”

In the case of their first group outing, the hunter pace, Kreidel fell into the role of unofficial team captain. The most experienced at “flying across fields and going over big fences,” she and Trey Bear took the lead with Murphy on Wye directly behind her and Kounelis and Kristopher V. bringing up the rear. At one fence Murphy’s confidence flagged, fretful about Wye’s inexperience.

“Kay, that thing looks awful big. . . Kay. . . Kay?!” Murphy said as they galloped into a fence.

“Just shut up and jump it,” Kreidel responded.

As it turned out, all three horses were pros, getting around as if they’d done it forever. It was enough to get the women hooked, and soon they were looking for events every weekend. By the time their “target” show at Pimlico rolled around in July, they had discovered and competed in several horse trials at local farms such as Loch Moy, Pleasant Prospect and Full Moon Farms.

“That’s how we do things; kind of spur of the moment,” Kounelis said. “One of us will call and say ‘Hey did you see this? Let’s try it.’”

All three now agree that they’ve found a niche.

“These are considered unrecognized horse trials good for green horses and riders,” Kreidel explained. “It’s good practice and good for people like us who don’t want to spend the money to join the USEF [United States Equestrian Federation] and go to the expense of recognized events.”

Meanwhile, friends and coworkers became an ever-growing cheering section. At first the racetrackers were a bit of a novelty—three pony riders from the track with their ex-racehorses. They weren’t chasing points, they had no long-standing rivalries with other competitors, and nothing about them was “fancy,” as Murphy put it. They trailered together, helped and supported each other, and were always beside themselves when their horses did well—which was often. The enthusiasm was infectious, and it began to win folks over wherever they went.

“Everywhere we’ve gone, we’ve had people tell us how happy they are that we’ve come because to them, it’s so different,” Kounelis offered. “They cheer us on, we cheer them on. It’s a different world. And I think a lot of people enjoy having us there because they see how we all work together. But we’re like that out here on the racetrack too—so it’s kind of just the same thing and we’ve carried it forward into what we’re now doing with our horses. It works well for us.”

All three women stress how indebted and thankful they are to their coworkers at the track, all of whom have been happy to cover shifts as needed so that the trio can attend shows regularly.

Kounelis went well above and beyond the call at their first horse trials. All three had been functioning under the belief that it was permissible to have someone read their dressage tests aloud to them as they performed. Kreidel and Murphy both admitted they hadn’t done much dressage since their Pony Club days. But minutes before entering the ring for their tests, they were informed that they could not use a reader. Kounelis immediately sprang into action, trotting, cantering and executing circles on foot while Kreidel and Murphy studied her movements. “And honest to God that was the only thing that saved me, because I just visualized her pattern,” Murphy said.

Soon farm owners were inviting all three to come use their facilities for schooling whenever they felt the need.



Wye and Jodi Murphy (top left) team up to work Preakness Weekend. The riders show off a haul of ribbons from a Brave Venture Farm event. Trey Bear and Kaymarie Kreidel compete at a Loch Moy Farm event.

"Everyone has been so open and friendly, always encouraging. Always very welcoming, and they've invited us to come use their rings to school our horses," said Kreidel.

For Murphy, it's all about gratitude. "I just have to give special thanks to Gretchen and Bird Mobberley, Mary Anne Ridgely and Leslie Long of Sunnyside Farm for the use of their facilities, sharing their knowledge and their continuous support. My horse Wye and I appreciate everything everyone has done to get us where we are today. I wouldn't have any of these opportunities if Brice Ridgely and Donald Barr hadn't given me Wye."

No one knew the horse better than Barr. "I had him all his racing career, and he was a decent horse. One of my exercise boys, Dustin McWilliams, always thought that he could jump. He had him on a farm for a while after he retired, and one day I asked 'How's Wye doin?'" and he said "Well he jumped the picnic table all right, so..."

Barr then sent Wye to Ridgely's wife Mary Anne, who kept him for a while. Murphy would occasionally go to the Ridgelys' farm, and it was there that the connection was made.

"He's always been a nice horse to work around and was a good horse to race," Barr said. "He's a tall, athletic horse and he's turned out to be what you always hope they will. It's ironic that I had him and now he takes my horses because Jodi does my work at the racetrack. I'm really proud of him because I did well with him when I raced him, and then he's got this life afterward—that's what the sport's all about."

Admittedly, though, Barr wonders if Wye hasn't graduated from his working life at the racetrack.

"You're not going to make him go back to being a pony again, are you?" he told Murphy, whose answer came swiftly.

"Hey, he still has to earn a living."

Remarkably, the horses never seem fazed by their transitions from working ponies to show horses and back again. Switching gears, all three riders say, has been seamless from the get-go; yet another testimonial to the tractability and versatility of these retired runners. They adjusted from retirement to their new jobs on the track without incident and have stepped up into their "alter egos" as competition horses with equal ease and goodwill. All three worked at Pimlico last Preakness Day. And Kreidel works Fasig-Tipton's 2-year-olds in training sale every May at Timonium with Bear. "He is small and less intimidating to the green babies who don't know what a pony is."

"And the horses all love each other; we call them The Three Stooges," Kounelis added. "They are willing to do anything that we ask of them, and I think it is great that people see what we're doing and they get to realize that there is nothing these horses cannot do. I think it's so important that the abilities of our horses are being recognized."

Kreidel now finds herself with a classy, gutsy horse who would try to leap the moon if she asked. Trey Bear won several classes and division titles during the year. Always looking ahead, she recently became a member of the Maryland Combined Training Association. "Now I've got their schedule so we won't miss a thing," she said. "There is so much out there for us to do. And every time Bear sees a trailer, he's ready to go. He loves to jump!"

And Kristopher V. has brought joy back to Kounelis' bruised heart. "I fall in love with all my horses. And they couldn't offer me enough money for Kristopher." ✨

A New Tune

Bandbox returns to win Gen. George; My Wandy's Girl takes Barbara Fritchie

BY DAN TORDJMAN



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In his second start off a 17-month layoff, Bandbox charges through the stretch to upset the Grade 3 General George, co-headliner of Laurel's winter meet, for Hillwood Stable and trainer Rodney Jenkins.

Trainer Rodney Jenkins always hoped Bandbox would put it all together. The trainer just didn't know how, when or if it would ever happen.

The day did arrive, Feb. 17 at Laurel Park, as Bandbox enjoyed his day in the sun—even if it was cold, cloudy and a little damp—winning the \$250,000 General George Handicap-G3 to highlight a rough winter racing season in Maryland.

The victory was remarkable to watch, considering that so few things have come easy for Bandbox. The unruly 6-year-old son of Tapit showed so much potential as a 2-year-old that he went off at shorter odds than Mucho Macho Man in the Grade 2 Remsen at Aqueduct in 2010. That day, like many others, Bandbox fought his rider,

refused to settle behind horses and overexerted himself too early.

Lack of maturity could have been blamed for Bandbox's failures in races, but it was a string of injuries that sidelined him for nearly a year and half. The General George, which Bandbox won by 4 lengths from Tenango as the 13-1 sixth choice in the field of eight, was only his second race since coming back from surgery to remove a chip from his sesamoid bone and an injury to his suspensory ligament. The latter was corrected with stem cell treatment.

"It's just great to see a horse come in a race as that great physical specimen he was," Jenkins said afterward, "and to see something good happen when you work hard. It went as well as anyone could have

predicted. This horse, after he got all of this done to him, he never was limping lame or anything."

Jenkins credits the patience of Bandbox's owner Ellen Charles of Hillwood Stable for being able to provide the horse with the time necessary to fully heal. During his time away from the races, Bandbox received constant care from Jenkins' assistant trainer and longtime associate Eveline Kjelstrup. Another key member of the Bandbox team was Lisa Richardson, an employee of the Laurel Park racing office, who spent many mornings with the rehabbing horse.

"Lisa walked that horse an hour or two hours a day, trying to keep a little fitness in him," Jenkins said. "She took care of that horse for a year and it meant a lot to me. I was so proud of my crew. I was proud of the job they did."

Jenkins also praised exercise rider Ramon Jimenez, as well as jockey Xavier Perez. The latter has visibly struggled to land mounts in Maryland for much of the past year, despite having been one of the most consistent riders in the region since making his first appearance on the scene in 2007.

The 26-year-old Perez was the regular rider of Dance to Bristol and the two teamed for seven straight victories and appeared in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1 before she was retired. Prior to his victory aboard Bandbox in the General George, Perez had taken part in a presentation at Laurel earlier in the day awarding Dance to Bristol as the Maryland Racing Media Association's Maryland-based Horse of the Year.

"It was a good feeling to win this race on the same day," said Perez, adding that he hoped the victory aboard Bandbox also sent another message. "I'm still here. The X-Man's still here."

In a game of poetic storylines and endless parallels, Bandbox emphatically reaffirmed his presence on the Mid-Atlantic racing scene. And since the horse showed the ability to rate comfortably off the pace for the first time, his trainer is excited about the potential of stretching him out.

"He's grown up so much," Jenkins said. "He's like a lot of Tapits. When he was young, he was a little rambunctious in his races but since he's come back, he's like a different horse. He looks like he really grew up."

The General George highlighted a 10-race President's Day card, which was run as scheduled after the previous three

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Second in the 2013 running, My Wendy's Girl sprints toward the finish line to claim the Grade 2 Barbara Fritchie for Puerto Rico-based owner Guillermo Berrios.

days were canceled due to a snowstorm. The 17 inches of snow and nearly an inch of ice shelved live racing at the track Feb. 13-15.

'GIRL' MAKES GOOD ON PROMISE

The trek from sunny Puerto Rico to Maryland in the dead of winter can be arduous.

Guillermo Berrios knew he had to make the trip and hoped it would be better

than the last time he was at Laurel for the Grade 2 Barbara Fritchie Handicap with his mare My Wendy's Girl.

"After we finished second last year, I told my friends that I was coming back to win it this year," cracked the owner.

Berrios, 68, runs a Toyota dealership in Puerto Rico and had plenty to smile about when My Wendy's Girl showed an extra gear in grinding out a win in the \$300,000 Fritchie Feb. 22. The race, which originally

drew a field of 10 fillies and mares, was redrawn to just seven after snow canceled the Feb. 15 card. Berrios had a conflict with the original weekend so the cancellation worked doubly in his favor.

My Wendy's Girl sat a stalking trip under Rajiv Maragh behind pacesetter La Verdad, who led through splits of :22.95 and :45.64. My Wendy's Girl was put to a drive but couldn't get by La Verdad in the stretch. It was beginning to look like she might have to settle for second again—she was held off by 21-1 bomb Funny's Approval last year—or even worse.

"At the top of the stretch, I was interested in seeing if she'd hit the board or not," said trainer Mike Hushion. "I thought we were in trouble but she just dug in again. I give having a strong rider like Maragh a lot of credit for that."

Maragh and My Wendy's Girl got by La Verdad late and held off 9-5 favorite Centrique, who finished 1¼ lengths back in third.

"It was wonderful," Berrios said. "When you own a horse and you see them win a stakes race like that, there's nothing like it."

Every win with My Wendy's Girl is extra special for Berrios, who named the horse after his wife Wendy. At Camarero in Puerto Rico, My Wendy's Girl won eight races in a row and 13 of 17 to start her career. The Kentucky-bred daughter of Flower Alley and the Unbridled's Song mare Unbridled Secret did enough in Puerto Rico to convince her owner she could return to the U.S. and compete on a bigger stage.

After shipping to New York in late 2012, she won her first race at Aqueduct in the \$75,000 Pentelis Stakes. She then finished third in the Grade 1 Gazelle, second in the 2013 Fritchie, third in the Grade 2 Ruffian Handicap and a disappointing fifth in the Garland of Roses at Aqueduct to end last year.

"I felt probably better going into the [Barbara Fritchie] last year because this year she was coming off of her only poor performance," Hushion said. "I didn't quite understand that [race]."

My Wendy's Girl seems to have cleared up any confusion about her ability for now. She also ensured a more pleasant trip home for her owner.

"You know, it's not the money," Berrios said. "It's just the pride to be the owner of these kinds of horses. I love that."

February Stakes Results for Laurel Park

2/17 General George-G3 (\$250K). 7F. 3&up.

Winner: **BANDBOX** (gr./ro.h., 6, Tapit—Empty the Bases, by Grand Slam). B: New Dawn Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda (N.Y.). O: Hillwood Stable LLC. T: Rodney Jenkins. J: Xavier Perez. Time: 1:24.13. Winning margin: 4 lengths. 2nd: **Tenango**. 3rd: **Service for Ten**.

2/17 Maryland Racing Media (\$100K). 1½ mi. 3&up, F&M.

Winner: **ILIKECANDY** (dk.b./br.f., 4, Malibu Moon—Real Candy, by Real Quiet). B: Hickory Tree Equine LLC (Va.). O: Robert V. LaPenta. T: H. Graham Motion. J: Alex Cintron. Time: 1:53.91. Winning margin: 7 lengths. 2nd: **Malibu Red**. 3rd: **Lunar Surge**.

2/22 Barbara Fritchie-G2 (\$300K). 7F. 3&up, F&M.

Winner: **MY WENDY'S GIRL** (ch.m., 5, Flower Alley—Unbridled Secret, by Unbridled's Song). B: PHW Equine Investments LLC (Ky.). O: Guillermo Berrios. T: Michael E. Hushion. J: Rajiv Maragh. Time: 1:23.79. Winning margin: 1 length. 2nd: **La Verdad**. 3rd: **Centrique**.

2/22 John B. Campbell (\$100K). 1½ mi. 3&up.

Winner: **BEHEMOTH** (dk.b./br.h., 5, Giant's Causeway—Quiet Reward, by Seeking the Gold). B: Sam-Son Farm (Ont.). O: Michelle and Claudio Stable Inc. T: Claudio A. Gonzalez. J: Victor Santiago. Time: 1:51.59. Winning margin: nose. 2nd: **Managed Account**. 3rd: **Concealed Identity**.

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Virginia-bred Ilikecandy strikes a pose near the finish of the Maryland Racing Media Stakes.



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SWEET PERFORMANCE

All Alex Cintron had to do was sit tight, because Ilikecandy did the rest.

The 4-year-old Malibu Moon filly annihilated a field of four others in the Maryland Racing Media Stakes, winning gate-to-wire without ever being asked by

her rider. Her nearest rival, runner-up Malibu Red, was 7 lengths behind.

"I thought it was a big step for her and the way she did it was very impressive," winning trainer Graham Motion said. "She's a winner now of three of her last four so it's hard to fault her and it looks like she keeps on improving."

Ilikecandy certainly is improving. She finished second in her debut at Laurel in September, broke her maiden a little more than a month later and added an allowance victory a month after that. She finished second in a two-other-than allowance in early January but still ran well enough for Motion and owner Bob LaPenta to send her into stakes company.

"She's coming into her own," Motion said. "I'm not necessarily sure she wants to be on the lead, to be honest. She kind of inherited it. She was just that much better than the others."

PIMLICO STAKES SCHEDULE

When live racing resumes at Pimlico Race Course April 3, changes and new features will stand out during the 10-week meeting. The meet will include 25 stakes races, 15 during Preakness weekend, for total purses of \$4.68 million.

The changes will see a purse boost to the Grade 2 Dixie Stakes from \$300,000 to \$400,000. The turf fixture (which will have its 113th running this year) will also be shortened from 1½ miles to 1¼ miles. The Sir Barton (formerly the Canonero II), Dahlia, Federico Tesio, Henry Clark, Primonetta and Stormy Blues all receive \$25,000 boosts to \$100,000. The increases come on the heels of the previously announced hike of the Grade 1 Preakness from \$1 million to \$1.5 million.

New this year will be a \$100,000 trainers' bonus program on the weekend. The bonuses will be awarded based on a points system with trainers awarded points for finishing first (10 points), second (7), third (5), fourth (3) and starting a horse (1) in each race. Trainers must have started at least five horses in the stakes combined to be eligible for any of the bonuses.

"We are working hard to increase the profile of Preakness weekend," Maryland Jockey Club president Tom Chuckas said in a statement. "We hope adding the trainer bonus will lead to larger fields and more wagering."

The weekend will also feature a new twist to the Grade 2 Black-Eyed Susan Stakes and Miss Preakness Stakes May 16 with the winners of those races earning a breeding season to Adena Springs stallions Awesome Again and Ghostzapper, respectively. ✨

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Countdown Complete

Veteran conditioner Pappada secures milestone 1,000th lifetime victory

BY LINDA DOUGHERTY

Micheal Pappada is approaching his 40th year as a licensed trainer and reached another significant milestone Jan. 31 when Melnyk Racing Stable's homebred Bairds won a 6-furlong claiming race to give the veteran conditioner his 1,000th career winner.

"I had been counting down since I won my 990th race," said Pappada, a native of Niles, Ohio. "When Bairds won, I was really happy—it was a great feeling. Of course, the moment was spoiled a little bit when they told me he'd been claimed."

The 3-year-old Harlington gelding was indeed haltered from the race for \$10,000 by trainer John Locke on behalf of owner Donna Eaton.

Pappada, who has been around the racetrack since he was 12 years old, started training in 1976. He didn't come from a racing family, but was introduced to the game as a groom at Cleveland-area racetrack Thistledown for a friend of his father.

Pappada trained his first horses at Keystone Racetrack (now Parx Racing), before heading home to Ohio in 1978. He was at or near the top of the standings for many years back at Thistledown, and won the track's training title in 1982.

"When racing started to go downhill in Ohio, I decided to move my operation to Mountaineer in 1998," he said. "Mountaineer's purses were good because of slots, and then Pennsylvania got slots and was on the rise. I picked up an owner in Pennsylvania, and then about five years ago I moved my stable to Penn National."

Pappada was a member of the Mountaineer HBPA board during his stay in West Virginia and also scored one of the biggest victories of his career there when Immediate Reaction went gate-to-wire win in the \$85,000 West Virginia House of Delegates Speaker's Cup Stakes in 2005. He enjoyed his most lucrative season three years earlier when he saddled 47 winners

and the earners of \$818,566 in purses. His association with Eugene Melynk came at Penn National when Melynk's previous trainer had left.

Pappada also trains the Malibu Moon gelding Rockfield and Harlington filly Bristol Road for Melynk. Rockfield won three races and placed three times from eight starts last season, while Bristol Road capped her 2013 season with back-to-back victories at Penn National.

The winter months were especially rough for trainers at Penn National this season as the track did not run Feb. 2-20 due to extreme conditions, and morning training was frequently canceled. Pappada, who lives in Harrisburg, said it was a challenge to keep his horses fit when they couldn't even leave the barn.

"My horses must have shedrowed about 10 days," he said. "It was pretty rough, but I've always been based at cold-weather tracks, so you learn to make adjustments."

As for his 1,000th win, Pappada said he was grateful to all those who had supported him since he began his career.

"I'd like to thank all my past and present owners, my wife Julie, and all my help," Pappada said.

SHARP FIRSTER

John Servis doesn't often ship first-time starters from his home base of Parx Racing to Grantville, but when he does he usually means business.

That was the case Feb. 1, when Servis sent S.M.D. Ltd.'s homebred Ifyougotthenotion to compete in a \$33,300 maiden special weight.

Sent off as the second choice behind Rapid Dan, a Maryland invader conditioned by Dale Capuano, Ifyougotthenotion burst out of the gate under Eswan Flores, engaged Talent Seeker for the lead, then quickly drew off to win by 3 lengths. Flores

did not have to work hard to get the 3-year-old Great Notion colt home in 1:12.28.

BACK IN THE SADDLE

When racing resumed after the loss of 10 consecutive live racing programs due to the weather, apprentice Natasha Coddington was able to finally earn some money. She successfully guided home Willies Grand Slam for leading trainer Locke in the second race Feb. 22, winning by 6½ lengths in the 6-furlong contest.

Coddington, a 20-year-old native of Covington, Wash., began riding in 2012, but made her mark last year at Penn National with 45 victories and \$879,129 in purses. Through February, she had won eight times and earned nearly \$100,000.

"I did not ride out of town, sadly," Coddington said of the three-week shutdown. "Some riders were lucky enough to ride out of town, and some trainers ran out of town, but for the most part everyone had an unwanted vacation."

Coddington, who will lose her apprentice allowance in May, has been strongly supported by Locke the last two years.

"Horses seem to run for her," said Locke, who won the 2013 Penn National training title with 90 victories. "Some of the owners actually request her to ride their horses, which is kind of unusual since owners often want more experienced riders."

Coddington's uncle, John Heath, rode in the late 1970s and early 1980s primarily at Playfair, and she credits him for getting her interested in racing.

"When I was about 15, he put me on a horse and that was the end of the story—I just fell in love with it," she said. "From there he taught me how to break babies, and he guided me through my career so far."

FAST START TO 2014

Tim Kreiser started 2014 with a bang, capturing 13 races through March 3 to lead all Penn National trainers and sporting a better than 33-percent strike rate.

Kreiser popped in a \$33,040 allowance Feb. 21 with Ronald Ulrich's Little Italy, a 5-year-old daughter of Proud Citizen claimed for \$10,000 one start earlier. The \$21,240 Little Italy earned more than repaid that claiming price.

Little Italy is out of the Cozzene mare La Sprezzatura, and is a half-sister to stakes-placed Ask Me Anything. She was bred in Pennsylvania by Two Sisters' Farm, and has won four times from 23 starts and earned \$97,847 through March 3. ★

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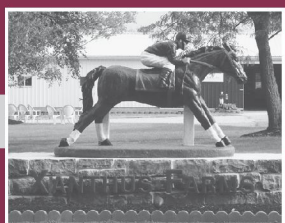
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Next Challenge

College professor's breeding program scores in S.C. stakes with Aunt Ellipsis

BY LINDA DOUGHERTY



Owned and bred by Tennessee college professor (economics and gambling) Dr. Marshall Gramm, Aunt Ellipsis heads back to the winner's circle after the Donna Freyer Stakes.

Students at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn., will soon have an opportunity to take a course about the economics of gambling taught by Dr. Marshall Gramm, an associate professor in the economics department who just happens to be a racetrack aficionado, both equine and canine.

Gramm is fascinated with handicapping and betting and owns Greyhounds and

Thoroughbreds, including several broodmares that foal in different states. One of the first products of his breeding program is Aunt Ellipsis, who captured the \$75,000 Donna Freyer Stakes Feb. 8.

The Donna Freyer and its counterpart for colts and geldings, the Christopher Elser Memorial, were established in 2005 by the South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. The South

Carolina Residency Races were modeled after Delaware's Certified Program, which offers bonuses and restricted stakes races to owners who breed or stable in the state.

The Freyer and Elser are open to nominated 2-year-olds stabled at least 90 days in South Carolina between Jan. 1 and June 30 of that year, but this year's renewals were contested by 3-year-olds. That's because they were canceled twice by Parx in December, when a quarantine due to the EHV-1 virus was implemented on the backstretch. By the time the quarantine was lifted in January, the eligible 2-year-olds had already turned 3.

Aunt Ellipsis began her racing career for Gramm and was bred by his Truxton Stables. She's currently trained by Keith LeBarron, one of the perennial leading conditioners at Parx, and was prepared in South Carolina at the Webb Carroll Training Center. The Pennsylvania-bred daughter of Successful Appeal made her debut at Parx in mid-October in a maiden claiming event for a \$25,000 pricetag, and was promptly claimed by LeBarron for owner Vince Campanella.

Wheeled back in late November for the same price at Parx, Aunt Ellipsis broke her maiden in high style, humbling six foes by nine widening lengths. She responded to the class hike to allowance company by placing twice in January.

The Donna Freyer followed next, and Aunt Ellipsis was again up to the class jump. The field of six was comprised of fillies that had last raced in New York, Maryland and at Penn National, but Aunt Ellipsis was hammered down to 2-5. She ran true to her odds, strolling home by $3\frac{3}{4}$ lengths over Chubbianna in 1:17.54 for $6\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs.

"I always liked betting horses," said Gramm, who grew up in the Washington, D.C., area. "When I was 18, I went to Pimlico, and I became hooked. I would get the *Washington Post* and they would have the charts, and I studied them and bought handicapping books. I'm a numbers guy, being a professor of economics, so the sport really fascinated me."

Gramm has done extensive academic research on betting markets and gambling toward earning his Ph.D., and has co-authored two articles: "Efficiency in Pari-mutuel Betting Markets Across Wagering Pools in the Simulcast Era," which appeared in the *Southern Economic Journal*, and "Determinants of Betting Market Efficiency," which was published in *Applied Economics Letters*.

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Stablemates Elevated (right) and Sonny Inspired battle to the wire in the Christopher Elser Memorial, which went to Pennsylvania-bred Elevated by a nose.

Gramm eventually decided to become an owner, and is one of several people in the High Point Thoroughbreds ownership group, the leading owner at Parx last year with 47 victories from 107 starts and \$1,020,076 in purses. Mike Pietrangelo, Joseph Klaus, Clay Sanders and Parker Schwartz are other partners in High Point.

Gramm was drawn to the Pennsylvania breeding program and with trainer Don White claimed Aunt Dot Dot, a daughter of Gulch, for \$5,000 in 2008 with his brother Jeff Gramm and friend Todd Cason, under the Truxton Stables banner.

"After we claimed Aunt Dot Dot, we had an offer for \$10,000 right on the spot, but we decided to keep her and breed her," Gramm said.

Aunt Dot Dot's first foal is Giacokhan, a multiple-winning gelding by Giacomo with earnings of \$51,152. Bred to Successful Appeal, she then produced Aunt Ellipsis,

who was foaled at Timber Ridge Farm near York, Pa.

"I wanted to name her Aunt Ellipsis because her second dam was Aunt Dot, and her dam is Aunt Dot Dot," Gramm said, referring to a sequence of three dots that indicates an omission of parts of a word or text known as an ellipsis.

While Aunt Ellipsis is a Pennsylvania-bred, Aunt Dot Dot has been sent to New York to foal since. She produced a filly by Langfuhr in 2012 named Dot Product, and last year foaled a colt by Freud. She produced a Pioneer of the Nile filly in February.

As to how he became involved with Greyhound racing, Gramm said he was first a handicapper, and then decided to buy a dog at auction. He purchased the sale-topper for \$42,000 at auction in Abilene, Kans., and has now increased his stable of canines to 10. In December, he

had his first winner, Windy Monster, who triumphed at Southland Park Gaming and Racing in West Memphis, Ark., not far from his Memphis home. Gramm said that Southland is considered the "Saratoga of Greyhound racing."

Gramm said owners in Greyhound racing typically lease the dogs to a kennel and split purses.

"Although the purses are a lot lower than in Thoroughbred racing," he said, "Greyhounds can easily make 100 or more starts, and don't get hurt as much."

While it may seem as if Gramm's plate is rather full, with horses and dogs in training, broodmares producing foals, and his own busy schedule as a college professor, there's more for him on the horizon.

"Getting involved in harness racing is my next goal," he said with a laugh.

ELEVATED TAKES ELSER

The Christopher Elser Memorial, contested at the same distance as the Freyer, produced an exciting finish as stablemates Elevated and Sonny Inspired slugged it out to the wire, with Elevated prevailing by a nose in 1:16.48 under Frankie Pennington. The horses are trained by Phil Schoenthal. Elevated is owned by D Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock, while D Hatman Thoroughbreds owns Sonny Inspired.

Elevated, a Pennsylvania-bred colt by Jump Start bred by Nina Gardner, broke his maiden in July at Parx and came back to win a conditional allowance in August. He was fourth in the Mark McDermott Stakes in September at Presque Isle Downs and 11th in the James F. Lewis III Stakes in November at Laurel before Schoenthal put him away for the season.

The Elser was the first start of 2014 for Elevated, and the \$45,000 first-place prize boosted his earnings to \$126,780. His dam, We Wak Harbor, by Waquoit, was bred by Alfred Vanderbilt, and has also produced stakes winner Serene Harbor and stakes-placed steeplechaser Shady Valley.

SECOND QUARANTINE

A quarantine was imposed on the Parx backstretch for the second time in four months after a horse tested positive for the equine herpesvirus (EHV-1). The horse shipped onto the grounds from Ocala and was removed after the positive diagnosis. The quarantine, enacted Feb. 15, was set to last through March 17. The first quarantine occurred in early November and lasted until mid-January. ★

February Stakes Results for Parx Racing

2/8 Donna Freyer (\$75K). 6½ F. SCTOBA nominated 3YO F.

Winner: **AUNT ELLIPSIS** (dk.b./br.f., Successful Appeal—Aunt Dot Dot, by Gulch). B: Truxton Stables (Pa.). O: Vince Campanella. T: Keith W. LeBarron. J: Luis Hiraldo. Time: 1:17.54. Winning margin: 3¾ lengths. 2nd: **Chubbianna**. 3rd: **Je Suis Enchantee**.

2/8 Christopher Elser Memorial (\$75K). 6½ F. SCTOBA nominated 3YO C&G.

Winner: **ELEVATED** (gr./ro.c., Jump Start—We Wak Harbor, by Waquoit). B: Nina H. Gardner (Pa.). O: D Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock Inc. T: Phil Schoenthal. J: Frankie Pennington. Time: 1:16.48. Winning margin: nose. 2nd: **Sonny Inspired**. 3rd: **Geaux Mets**.

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Warming Up

Exchange wagering, sports betting on horizon as state continues to adapt

BY LYNNE SNIERSON

You're surrounded by racetracks that can offer better purses, fueled by casinos and slot machines, which in turn attract bigger fields to generate higher handles. At the same time you're faced with the declining foal crop and an in-state breeding program on the ropes. How can you remain relevant, or even viable?

If you're Darby Development, the horsemen's organization that operates Monmouth Park, you build the proverbial better mousetrap.

This year, the Jersey Shore staple since 1870 intends to introduce exchange wagering, a revolutionary way of gambling on races that is popular overseas. Monmouth will also institute a monetary bonus system designed to encourage owners and trainers to support the entry box, no matter where their horses finish, at the 57-day live meet opening May 10.

Moreover, the horsemen expect to prevail in the federal lawsuit they are pursuing with the state and other plaintiffs to allow sports betting on track, a measure already signed into law. Monmouth is so confident of the outcome that the track is undertaking a multi-million dollar conversion of the clubhouse cafeteria into a William Hill Sports Book.

"The people at Monmouth Park are two jumps in front of everybody else insofar as doing what they can do to get things rolling at their track," said Eddie Plesa Jr., a leading trainer at the track.

"Hard times make you go out there and do different things," Darby Development President Bob Kulina said. "We'll try new and different things and if they work, we'll move on with them and if they don't, we'll drop them. We started simulcasting in 1988 or 1989, first intrastate and then out of state, and we had the Elite Meet (2010), so we feel we have to keep changing to survive. We'll take our shots."

For the Elite Meet, the track paid incentives of \$1,500 from fifth place to last as encouragement to run for the \$1 million offered in average daily purses. Over the last three seasons, Monmouth paid purses from first through fourth place, and New Jersey-bred horses were eligible for a 40-percent bonus on purses earned in open races.

Other tracks have offered bonuses to fill races, but Monmouth's program will be different.

Trainers will receive \$300 for each horse they start in an open race, on top of purse earnings. Owners will get \$700 for each starter which finishes fifth through last in an open dirt race and \$500 for each starter which winds up fifth through last in an open turf race. New-Jersey bred bonuses won't change. The hope is to increase field size from 7.8 horses per race in 2013 while helping horsemen with expenses.

"We know the consumer wants large fields with eight or nine horses, and if I ask an owner or trainer to run in a certain spot to make the eight- or nine-horse field, I think they should be rewarded for that," Kulina said. "The cost to own a horse and get it to the races is astronomical, and in the Mid-Atlantic there is so much shipping to be done. I just think it's a better way to redistribute the purse structure."

When Gulfstream and Calder Race Course went head-to-head on live racing dates in South Florida, Gulfstream paid a bonus to trainers but not to owners. The practice has at times created controversy and drawn criticism that it rewards mediocrity, and even worse, encourages horsemen to run unsound horses or enter them where they don't belong just to pad their pockets.

"If you're a person who owns a horse, I wouldn't think that you'd do that. Does it happen? Yes. Does it happen enough that you would say we can't do this? No. The

racetrack has the ability not to take entries. They're not stupid," said Plesa. "They want horses that are going to be competitive in their races. Could it happen? Yes, it could. Has it happened in the past? I'm sure it has. But it hasn't happened to any great extent that in my mind it would exclude this. It worked at Gulfstream and it was nice for someone like myself. I'm sure it worked for others as well."

Michael Campbell, executive director of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association of New Jersey, said his board agrees with the bonus program. Breeding in the Garden State has become severely compromised in recent years by the incentives available in other states in the region.

"Our board is happy we're able to keep the 40-percent bonus for New Jersey-breds in open races. According to the proposal there won't be any bonuses in the restricted races, which we understand because those races already have an enhancement in them," Campbell said. "I think the track will establish house rules to eliminate the potential problem of having people just stick their horses in there to collect a check."

"It's a very competitive market out there right now and the track is trying to do different things to increase the handle and increase people looking at their product."

One avenue is becoming the first track in North America to institute exchange wagering, which allows gamblers to set their own odds on horses competing in a race, and accept wagers from other bettors while the race is running, through online platforms. Exchange wagering was legalized in New Jersey in 2011.

Darby Development has an agreement in place with Betfair, which is based in the United Kingdom and invented the system, to offer the new form of betting at the 2014 meet. Betfair owns Television Games Network (TVG), which partners with the racetrack to operate the only licensed ADW system in New Jersey. Wagering through the in-state only portal went up 58 percent last year when TVG came online.

In late January, Drazin said the New Jersey Racing Commission was completing its due diligence on exchange wagering and the track was waiting for the green light from the New Jersey attorney general's office.

"We obviously have to increase our handle and bring in new bettors," said Drazin, who resigned his position as the chairman of the commission to join Darby Development in 2012, the year it took over operation of Monmouth. "We think it's an exciting opportunity to protect the

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Around the Ovals *New Jersey report*

70-percent handle on exotics and that is protected. What we're putting at risk is that 30 percent on win-place-show, so some of that migrates to betting on exchange wagering. Obviously, you have to increase your handle in order to break even. That's the simple version, but it's essentially what it is."

Among questions that have been raised about the new type of wagering is security, but Drazin said that won't be an issue.

"The security and integrity that Betfair will be putting in is stronger and better than what we currently have," he said. "We've chosen to partner with Betfair and go forward with them and we're very comfortable with that relationship."

The idea is that exchange wagering will appeal to a younger audience, open a new market for racing, and introduce newcomers to the excitement of going to the track and get them into the game.

"What we're hoping for, and this was indicated by people we've spoken to, is that this will bring in a whole new group of people. Look at what day trading did for Wall Street. Demographically, this will appeal to a whole new group of younger people who are a much more tech-savvy

market," Kulina said. "This is probably a way to introduce racing to a market of people who never paid attention to it before. I think for the young people, the millennials, the Wall Streeters, and the tech-savvy guys, this is something they are going to get really interested in. It deals with straight pools but also with how you bet against the 3-5 shot in a five-horse field. You've got all of these different issues and it's a way to participate. One thing about exchange wagering is that when you place a bet, or take a position as it's called, somebody else has to take the other side. He understands all of the other factors just as you do, so it's an interesting scenario."

Drazin added, "Most of the sophisticated bettors we've talked with are really excited about exchange wagering."

For exchange wagering to succeed it has to attract the big bettors and serious players and generate volume at the windows. The Darby executives have plans for a marketing program that includes on-track education program plus online tutorials, as well as an area at the track with access to computers and the Internet.

The addition of exchange wagering comes at a time when the New Jersey gam-

bling landscape is changing. At one time there were 12 race books fully operational at the Atlantic City casinos, but now the only one left is at the Borgata.

Meanwhile, Drazin and Kulina remain confident that they have a good case for the legalization of sports betting.

Last fall, a U.S. District court ruled against the state, racetrack and other plaintiffs and then the U.S. 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia denied a request for rehearing by Governor Chris Christie, the leaders of the state legislature and the owners of Monmouth Park. That ruling is being appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Drazin, an attorney, feels there is a good chance to prevail, but if not, the Court of Appeals has opened new legal avenues. He believes the time will soon come when the track can legally offer sports betting.

While the case is being decided, Monmouth continues to move forward with construction of the new off-track betting facility it is allowed to own and operate.

"It's a small venue in Hillsborough," Kulina said. "It's not a game changer or saver. We're fulfilling an obligation we have to the legislature to start building the system out. We have the right to build two of these and to (operate wagering terminals) in bars and restaurants and we're proceeding with that. Once Hillsborough is complete, we'll be looking for our second site. We're trying several tools to implement to help racing and our bottom line."

There have also been discussions of trying to legalize instant racing machines at Monmouth, and it is incumbent upon Kulina and Drazin to stay creative.

"We have to go down the line and try things. It's well documented what the number of available horses is to race," Kulina said. "All we still do is sell bets. We're not fortunate enough to have these other sources of revenue. But we're going to move forward."

Horses used to be able to race year-round on a New Jersey circuit that included Garden State Park, The Meadowlands, Monmouth Park and Atlantic City. Now, trainers such as New Jersey native Kelly Breen spend more than half their time competing out of state, where the purses are higher and the opportunities are better.

"I really like the way that Monmouth Park is thinking and coming up with different ways to do things," said Breen, who added he is in favor of the bonus program as long as it improves the quality of the racing product. "If they have the guts to try something new, I'm all for them." ★

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Equine Encore

Mares get another chance at productivity through new program

BY JEFF NATIONS

Eight mares boarded a trailer headed south for a new life in mid-February, and just more than a week later six more followed suit.

The mares, who previously trained or raced at Charles Town, weren't bound for another track or training ground. Instead, they are intended as a vanguard of repurposed mares sent to Aiken, S.C., to become part of a new donated breeding program run by Performance Equine Vets. The horses, the first two batches of what could be as many as 100 potential broodmares, were gathered by the newly formed Equine Encore Performance at Charles Town, a 501(c)(3) non-profit group intent of finding second careers for Thoroughbreds no longer fit for racing.

The donated mares from Charles Town are slated to become part of an exclusive breeding program focused on embryo transfer. Essentially they will serve as surrogate broodmares.

EEPCT committee member Mary Longerbeam said the program is another valuable avenue in finding second careers for some of Charles Town's former racing mares.

"It's a really great program for mares who may have had a little injury or who might not be so pretty anymore," said Longerbeam, who also volunteers with the Thoroughbred rescue group CANTER Mid Atlantic. "We've shipped 14 down there so far from Charles Town. They sent a trailer up from Aiken for the first eight, and we actually paid the \$500 to have the rest shipped down there."

Longerbeam said several Charles Town-based trainers, including Jeff Runco, Ollie Figgins III, John McKee and Eddie Householder, donated mares. To be eligible, the mares must be healthy and pasture sound between the ages of 3 and 9, and standing more than 15.1 hands. The Jockey Club papers must be surrendered by the

donor. A tax write-off of up to \$4,999 is one benefit for donors, as well as some peace of mind in knowing the mares will be handled responsibly. Equine Rescue of Aiken has partnered in the program, and will ensure that any mares unable to take part in the breeding program will not end up at auction or worse.

Longerbeam, a self-described "horse lover" from nearby Shepherdstown, W.Va., said the EEPCT—led by trainer Lee Couchenour—is also getting help from Charles Town in making the venture a success.

"The track has been helping out, too," Longerbeam said. "On Monday nights they're giving us six stalls in the receiving barn, which is unusual. We give them their Coggins and take care of the donor paperwork, and they go out on Tuesday morning."

The first group of mares headed south Feb. 17, with the second batch following eight days later. Longerbeam said any owners or trainers interested in donating to the program should call the EEPCT at (304) 433-7108.

BEATING THE WINTER WOES

The winter that wouldn't end hit hard in February, as the track lost eight more racing dates thanks to Mother Nature's steady steam of frigid temperatures and a scattering of ice and snow showers.

A mini-series of handicaps for older horses did liven up an otherwise intermittent slate of claiming and allowance races, beginning with a starter handicap run over 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles Feb. 11.

Florida-bred Singing My Way, a 5-year-old gelding by Wilko, made his Charles Town debut a memorable one by romping to a 7-length victory in 1:45.52 under Victor Carrasco.

A stakes runner at Calder Race Course as a 2-year-old, Singing My Way has settled

in as a steady earner in starter allowance company. Trained by Michael Gorham for Old Coach Farm, Singing My Way followed his handicap win by taking a starter allowance at Laurel Park nine days later. That ran his record to a perfect 3-for-3 this year.

A 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -furlong handicap for older females proved the perfect tonic for another favorite Feb. 18 when 5-year-old mare Hymn Note scored a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -length win in 1:19.50 under Dale Whittaker. Foaled in Canada, the daughter of Chapel Royal has also experienced an itinerant career competing in everything from stakes to claiming races.

Trained by Timothy Kreiser for Joseph Besecker, Hymn Note just missed by a nose in picking up a stakes score last October when Strike the Moon beat her to the wire in Charles Town's \$50,000 Municipalities Mayors Handicap.

Another 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -furlong handicap for older horses saw yet another favorite live up to the billing as grizzled campaigner Attractive Ride, an 8-year-old Florida-bred gelding by Candy Ride (Arg), tallied a 2-length victory in 1:19.49 Feb. 25. Attractive Ride, who added his second win in three starts at Charles Town in 2014, posted a near gate-to-wire effort to turn back an unusually stout field that included Charles Town stakes winners Golden Set, Paco Smart and Son of a Bear. Hugh McMahon conditions the dark bay gelding for owner Matt Groff. The long-wandering Attractive Ride—who has started at 15 tracks in a 65-start career—may have found a home.

State-bred 3-year-old gelding Rip Current upended the tote board at nearly 22-1 with an allowance score Feb. 19. Owned and trained by Timothy Grams, the son of Tidal Wave went off as the second-to-last choice in a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -furlong test on the muddy and sealed track. Jockey Mathew McGowan must have missed those odds, since he urged the chestnut gelding to the front heading through the first turn and kept him there to win by a nose and reward his backers with \$45.20. The victory was the first allowance score for the gelding and his second in six lifetime starts. ★

JUMP START

Champion

Miss Behaviour in first PA-sired crop!

MISS BEHAVIOUR dazzled early and often, impressing her connections and voters of state-bred championship honors. Cal MacWilliam and Neil Teitelbaum's graded stakes-winning homebred filly earned the title of 2013 Pennsylvania-bred champion 2-year-old filly as announced by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association.

A member of JUMP START's first Pennsylvania-sired crop, the pretty bay filly was sensational in her first three outings. Trainer Phil Schoenthal had her ready for an eye-catching debut in which she defeated eventual stakes winner Gracer by more than two lengths in a Parx Racing maiden special weight in July. She appeared next at Monmouth Park to thrash seven others in the time-honored Sorority S., drawing off to win by more than eight lengths.

The Big Apple beckoned, and MISS BEHAVIOUR was on her game again for a score in the Gr. 2 Matron S. at Belmont Park. She followed with a game effort when second in the Sharp Cat S. at Belmont. For the year, she won three of five starts and earned \$242,000.

JUMP START moved to the Keystone State boasting an impressive stud record. His current crop of 3-year-olds, which has already yielded three stakes winners, adds to his growing reputation. Early in the new year, JUST CALL KENNY blew away the field in the Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream Park. And ELEVATED was gritty in the Christopher Elser Memorial S. at Parx in February. JUMP START has averaged nearly five stakes winners per crop—and the numbers keep growing and growing!



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NOT FOR LOVE

2013 Maryland Stallion Of The Year

The main man... the head honcho... the big kahuna... Maryland's all-time leading sire—all describe NOT FOR LOVE, who has earned his 11th title as Maryland Stallion of the Year, as chosen for 2013 by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

NOT FOR LOVE has made his entire stud career in Maryland, and what a career it has been! He ranks as one of the best stallions in the nation by his progeny's durability and soundness (as reported in the annual study conducted by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation). He has lifetime progeny earnings exceeding \$65 million... 80 percent of his foals have started... 80 percent of his starters have won... those starters have made an average of 21.70 starts during their careers (per the Grayson-Jockey Club through 2013—a figure that ranks him sixth nationally)... his runners have earned an average of \$90,825!

In 2013, he led all Maryland stallions who had at least one Maryland-sired crop to race by progeny earnings with just shy of \$3 million. His top performer of the year was EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH, who concluded his

7-year-old season with three consecutive stakes wins, and became NOT FOR LOVE's top earner lifetime with \$914,585 to date. NOT FOR LOVE has sired 75 stakes winners all time—from 15 crops to race, that averages out to five stakes winners per crop!

And the next generation of stars are shining through NOT FOR LOVE's daughters. His grandson CALIFORNIA CHROME is one of the most exciting 3-year-olds on the Triple Crown trail this spring after his astonishingly easy score in Santa Anita's Gr. 2 San Felipe S. It was his third stakes win in a row, his fifth win overall, as he's earned \$534,850. NOT FOR LOVE's granddaughter STARSHIP TRUFFLES is a Gr. 1-winning sprinter who won 14 times during her career. Another grandson, \$634,730-earner LUCY'S BOB BOY, has 16 wins from 20 starts in his homestate of West Virginia.

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VERRAZANO (c. by More Than Ready). 6 wins at 3, 2013, \$1,691,300, William Hill Haskell Invitational S. [G1] (MTH, \$600,000), Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$600,000), Tampa Bay Derby [G2] (TAM, \$210,000), Pegasus S. [G3] (MTH, \$90,000), 3rd Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$75,000).

EL PADRINO (c. by Pulpit). Subject Stallion.

2nd dam

CHIC SHIRINE, by Mr. Prospector. 3 wins to 3, \$237,944, Ashland S. [G1], Hail Hilarious S. [L] (BM, \$31,950), 2nd Santa Ynez S. [G3], 3rd Mother Goose S. [G1], La Centinela S. [LR] (SA, \$9,000), 4th Acorn S. [G1]. Sister to **QUEENA**. Dam of 6 winners, including--

WALDOBORO (c. by Lyphard). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$204,877, True North H. [G2], 2nd Gulfstream Park Sprint H. [L] (GP, \$20,000). Sire.

TARA ROMA (f. by Lyphard). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$192,017, Ladies H. [G2]. Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

SERRA LAKE (f. by Seattle Slew). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$486,760, Go for Wand H. [G1], Pimlico Distaff H. [G3]. Producer.

CAPPUCHINO (c. by Capote). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$509,220, Ack Ack H. [G3] (CD, \$102,579), Turfway Park Fall Championship S. [G3] (TP, \$62,000), Joseph T. Grace H. [L] (SR, \$55,100), Golden Bear S. [L] (GG, \$30,800), Golden State Mile S. (GG, \$31,050), Round Table H. (BM, \$31,000), 2nd Golden Gate Derby [G3] (GG, \$25,000), California Derby [L] (BM, \$30,000), 3rd Churchill Downs H. [G2] (CD, \$23,380), Turfway Park Fall Championship S. [G3] (TP, \$10,000), etc. Sire.

Wiscasset. Unraced. Dam of **COAL PLAY** (c. by Mineshaft, \$528,068, Salvator Mile H. [G3] (MTH, \$150,000), Majestic Prince S. (MTH, \$42,000), 2nd Haskell Invitational S. [G1] etc.

Flying Passage. Winner at 3, \$37,930. Dam of 4 winners, including--

HUNGRY ISLAND (f. by More Than Ready). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2013, \$758,704, Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. [G2] (CD, \$135,738), Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Recording S. (BEL, \$36,000), etc.

SOARING EMPIRE (c. by Empire Maker). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$386,393, Hal's Hope S. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), Majestic Light S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), Rutgers S. (MTH, \$42,000), etc.

Tokyo Time (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, \$79,477, 2nd Herecomesthebride S. [G3] (GP, \$30,000).

Chic Corine. Unraced. Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners, including--

SOMALI LEMONADE (f. by Lemon Drop Kid). 3 wins at 2 and 4, placed at 5, 2014, \$445,021,

Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [G3] (PRX, \$150,000), etc.

RASTA FARIAN (f. by Holy Bull). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$238,172, H.B.P.A. S. [L] (PID, \$60,500), 2nd Miss Liberty S. (MTH, \$13,300), 3rd Selima S. [L] (LRL, \$11,000), Navajo Princess S. (MED, \$7,200).

Chic Joy (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, \$95,770, 2nd Martha Washington Breeders' Cup S. [G3] (PIM, \$30,000). Producer.

Brusca. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$100,000. Dam of **BARAAN** (g. by Dalakhani, Total: \$329,234, Prix La Force [G3], etc.), **Brampour** (g. by Daylami, Total: \$284,066.).

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NOT FOR LOVE

Steady N Love-- Not For Love's 75th Stakes Winner

STEADY N LOVE had been knocking on the door since last fall. And on a beautiful late winter day at Laurel Park in mid-March, she took the next step and got her first stakes win in the \$100,000 Caesar's Wish S. And in doing so, she marked a milestone for Maryland's all-time leading sire NOT FOR LOVE, as she becomes his 75th stakes winner!

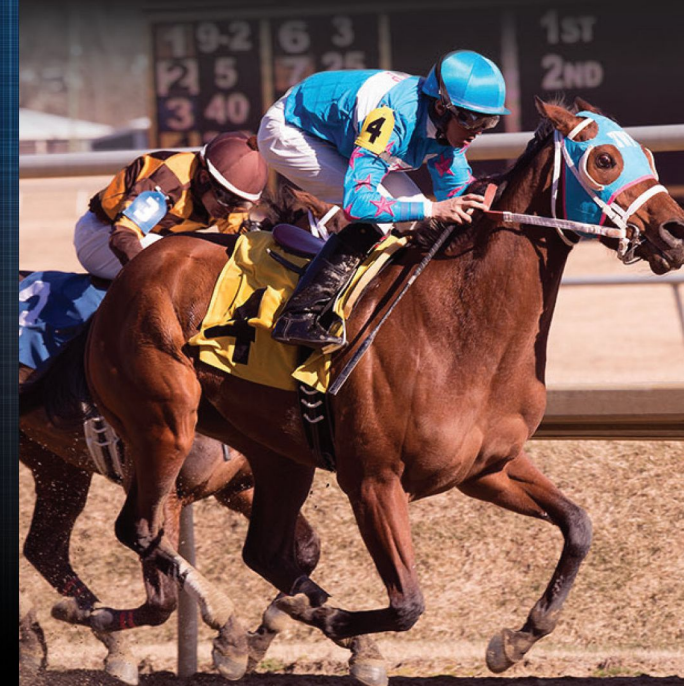
Bred and owned by ZWP Stable and Non Stop Stable and trained by Gary Capuano, STEADY N LOVE has finished in the top three in nine of her 10 starts. So highly considered by her connections, she was sent out in the Maryland Million Lassie S. in her third start, as a maiden, and rallied to finish second to Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly Jonesin for Jerry.

STEADY N LOVE launched her 3-year-old season with a second-place finish in Laurel's Wide Country S. in January. And for her first win of the season, the bay filly did the near impossible--winning by an incredible 20 3/4 lengths in a mile and a sixteenth allowance in February.

Sent off as the 7-10 favorite in the Caesar's Wish, STEADY N LOVE was all business as she pulled away to win by one and three-quarters lengths.

NOT FOR LOVE has sired an average of nearly 10 stakes horses per crop, with more than a third being stakes winners or placed runners at 2. He ranks as the leading stakes sire in the Mid-Atlantic region, with nearly 20 percent of his runners hitting the board in stakes company.

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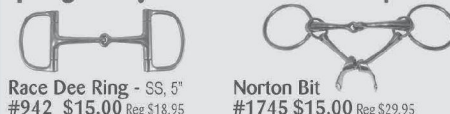


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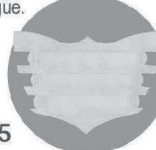
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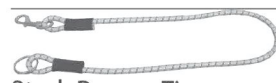
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Timber's Big Game

What do you know about Maryland Hunt Cup trophies?

By Margaret Worrall

Let's play a little Thoroughbred *Jeopardy* and see what you know about one of the world's most difficult steeplechase races. The category is **Maryland Hunt Cup Challenge Cups**, and don't forget that each answer must be in the form of a question.

Challenge Cups for \$200: "The Challenge Cup will be held by the owner of the winning horse each year and will become the permanent possession of the owner winning the Maryland Hunt Cup three times, not necessarily with the same horse nor by successive wins."

What are the conditions to take possession of the Maryland Hunt Cup Challenge Cup?

Challenge Cups for \$400: Six.

How many Challenge Cups have been awarded in the 117 runnings of the Maryland Hunt Cup?

Challenge Cups for \$600: Mrs. E. Read Beard, 1940; Stuart S. Janney Jr., 1947; Mrs. W.J. Clothier, 1952; Mrs. M.C. Stephenson, 1966; Redmond C. Stewart Jr., 1978; Mrs. Miles Valentine, 1983.

Which owners received permanent possession of a Challenge Cup and in what years?

Challenge Cups for \$800: Mrs. E. Read Beard.

Who is the only owner to retire a Challenge Cup in three consecutive years, 1938, 1939 and 1940 (with the great Blockade)?

Daily Double (this could be a tricky, so be careful with your wager): Garry Owen, Princeton, Blockade, Winton, Pine Pep, Jay Trump, Mountain Dew and Cancottage.

What horses have won the Maryland Hunt Cup three times since 1894.

If you have a Maryland Hunt Cup program from anytime after 1983 lying around, you could have responded to these *Jeopardy* clues. The information is all there. However some study of Maryland Hunt Cup Challenge Cups would be an aid before risking all in Final Jeopardy or some other battle of timber wits.

One of the storied steeplechase races in the United States, the Maryland Hunt Cup began as an invitation from the Elkridge Fox Hunting Club, organized in 1878, to the up and coming Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, founded 1892. After a season of hunting, the rhetorical question was which member believed he had the fastest, most intrepid stayer over natural hunting country and who could make his boast stick.

As DSG observed in *The Rider and Driver*, December 16, 1893: "The swell Elkridgers, the Melton Mowbrays of Maryland and Foxhuntingdom, frequently send some of their best riders to the Green Spring meets, and a friendly rivalry is the result. . ."

The first Maryland Hunt Cup took place in the Green Spring Valley on Tuesday, May 22, 1894, over a flagged course roughly paralleling the current Green Spring Valley Road, at a distance of approximately 4 miles. With nine starters, all shining local heroes, the event proved so popular that the Elkridge and Green Spring enthusiasts decided to make the race an annual affair.



It was more than 25 years before the first Challenge Cup, donated by Maryland Hunt Cup founder Ross Winans Whistler (right photo), was retired by Blockade, ridden by Fred Colwill (center, above) for owner Mrs. E. Read Beard. Owners Mrs. M.M. Maddux (Oracle II), Benjamin Leslie Behr (Burgoright and Brose Hover), C.L.A. Heiser (Bon Master) and Charles S. Cheston (Captain Kettle) all had two legs on the challenge trophy, until Blockade won in three consecutive years (1938-40). Every winner receives a tankard (pictured here) for permanent possession, and keeps the Challenge Cup for a year.



Initially the race was limited to members of the two clubs. Soon the committee expanded the race to include members of recognized hunt clubs in the United States and Canada, and finally to amateur riders "acceptable to the committee," nomenclature still employed today. In that day and age, these terms referred only to male riders. No woman would consider such a challenge—yet.

One of the founders of the race was ElkrIDGE foxhunter Ross Winans Whistler, grandson of Ross Winans, inventor and builder of locomotives and railroad machinery, and, perhaps most important to his offspring, one of the first American millionaires.

Whistler served as the first secretary of the Maryland Hunt Cup Association from 1895 until 1910. The race continued to grow in popularity and three years after his retirement, Whistler donated the first Challenge Cup, to be presented to the owner who could win the race three times.

Whistler chose for the inaugural Challenge Cup a gold-washed domed trophy created by William Williams in London in 1745. The seller, Howard and Company of London, attested to the importance of the piece: "This original cup, made in the reign of George III, was one of the best specimens of the very finest period of the silversmith's art in England."

Whistler wrote the committee about his idea: "I give the cup as a token of my regard and affection for everyone who was ever identified with the race both as to the management and the contenders. . . if I should add a little interest and meat to Maryland's Cross Country classic, I shall be indeed happy."

Historically, there had been two horses who won the Maryland Hunt Cup three times before Whistler provided the Challenge Cup. The owner of Garry Owen, J.H. O'Donovan, won in 1901, 1902 and 1907 and would have retired such a Challenge Cup had there been one. Princeton also won the race three times, but no such Challenge Cup would have been awarded because the bay gelding was owned (and ridden) by W.J.H. Watters in 1903 and 1906, but given to his brother Sidney as owner/rider for a win in 1905.

The first genuine contender with a chance to retire the Whistler Cup was Mrs. M.M. Maddux in an "almost but just not quite" example of what has become a cliché: anything can happen in the Maryland Hunt Cup.

Maddux sent out Oracle II for convincing victories in 1920 and 1922. In 1923, the gray was well in front when, according to Stuart Rose's history *The Maryland Hunt Cup*, "in the stretch, Mr. [Raymond] Belmont turned his head to see what was going on behind. . . striding near the finish

line well in the lead but on the wrong side of the [finish] flags."

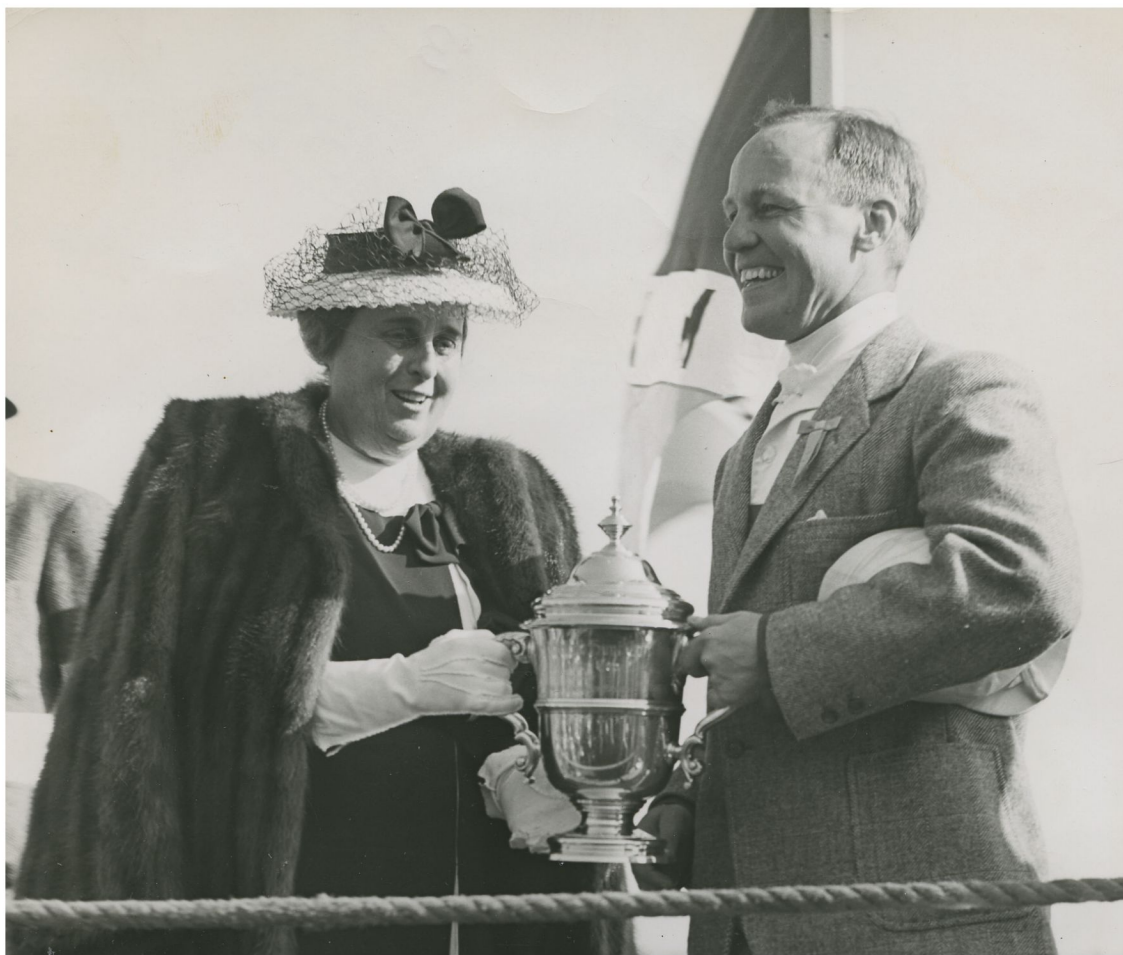
Maddux tried again in 1924, but Oracle II fell at the 15th fence, was remounted by Belmont, and then pulled up.

In the following decades, C.L.A. Heiser gained two legs on the Whistler Cup with Bon Master (1927, 1928). Charles Cheston's Captain Kettle also won two in 1933 and 1934, but lost by a neck to Hotspur II in 1935.

Credit for most persistent, determined owner of all must be granted Chicagoan Benjamin Leslie Behr. Between 1925 (with his first winner Burgoright) and 1937 Behr made 15 entries in an attempt to take home the Challenge Cup. Brose Hover was Behr's great hope, entered in seven Hunt Cups but capturing only one in 1930.

In 1938, 1939, and finally in 1940, Mrs. E. Read Beard came away with the Challenge Cup, in contention for more than a quarter century. Bred by Isabel Dodge Sloane in Virginia, Blockade, a son of Man o' War, was unraced as a young horse, tried unsuccessfully in the show ring, and finally sold to E. Read Beard for fox hunting. John Rossell in his *Maryland Hunt Cup, Past and Present*, described Blockade's sojourn in the hunt field, as "wanting to be ahead of the Master, hounds and fox, and he liked to kick hounds."

Nevertheless, trainer Janon Fisher Jr. liked something about the difficult,



Mrs. Redmond C. Stewart provided the second Challenge Cup, an exact reproduction in gold of the first trophy, created by Baltimore silversmith S. Kirk & Sons. The trophy was retired after just four runnings of the race, by Stuart S. Janney Jr. aboard his Winton in 1947.

edgy horse and persuaded Beard's widow, Miriam, to try Blockade at timber. In 1937, the 8-year-old maiden, ridden by maiden rider Fred Colwill, made his first start in the Maryland Hunt Cup. Colwill came off at the seventh fence. Undaunted, they showed noteworthy improvement the next year. Blockade finished second in the Grand National. The next week, Beard's failure came into his own, winning his first Maryland Hunt Cup in 8:44, a record that stood until 1960. In 1939 Blockade came back to win the Grand National (the only other race he won beyond the Hunt Cup) and a second Maryland Hunt Cup. And then in 1940 Blockade and Janon Fisher Jr. furnished Beard with the Whistler Challenge Cup.

Ross Whistler died in 1927, so he never witnessed a recipient of his award, but Mrs. Redmond C. Stewart offered to replace the Whistler Challenge Cup with one in memory of her husband, also a founder of the great race, who had died in 1936. Mrs. Stewart "ordered a gold challenge cup from S. Kirk & Sons [renowned Baltimore silversmith], to be an exact reproduction of the former challenge cup," recite the

minutes of an association meeting on January 14, 1941.

Unlike the first Challenge Cup, it didn't take long for the second one to be picked off, in spite of World War II. Rider, trainer, and owner Stuart Janney Jr. and Winton won the 1942 My Lady's Manor and Grand National. They capped off the first of their three Hunt Cup victories over Rokeby Stables' Rustic Romance.

The Maryland Hunt Cup was suspended in 1943, 1944 and 1945 while war waged and Janney joined the American soldiers in the battle. His wife Barbara hunted Winton during those years, and Janney himself returned to the saddle in 1946 to repeat his triple wins at the Manor, Grand National and Hunt Cup. In 1947, their final year of competition, Winton and Janney won at the Manor once again, and lost to Clifton's Duke at the Grand National, the only loss of Winton's career. But the Maryland Hunt Cup was a different story, a win by 10 lengths and possession of the Redmond C. Stewart Challenge Cup. Not bad for a man with a leg injury from the war and a 13-year-old horse bred on Maryland's Eastern Shore, sired by a remount stallion.

Committee member J.W.Y. Martin donated the next Challenge Cup and it took only five years for Mrs. W.J. Clothier of Pennsylvania to cash in with Pine Pep. Like Winton, Pine Pep was a superlative hunter, a birthday gift from Clothier's husband, Bill, founder and MFH of the Pickering Hunt. Soon, however, timber enthusiasts were pressing Anita Clothier to try the horse at the races. Pine Pep won his first outing in a ladies race at the Brandywine Point-to-Point with teenager Betty Baldwin, in time the mother of timber riders Jay and Billy Meister, in the saddle. In 1949, Pine Pep won his first Hunt Cup. He added a second in 1950. He fell at the 11th fence in 1951, "knocked down by a falling horse," according to the press. Back the next year the chestnut broke the Grand National record, won the Maryland Hunt Cup easily, and followed that triumph with another record-breaking jaunt at Radnor. In each and every case, the rider was Mikey Smithwick and the trainer Burley Cocks, soon to become legends in their own right.

Hmm, three Challenge Cups in 12 years? Maybe owning a three-time winner



WINANTS ERROS

Mrs. W.J. Clothier's Pine Pep retired the third Challenge Cup (center) with eventual Hall of Fame member D. Michael Smithwick as pilot for the 1949, 1950 and 1952 runnings. The fourth Maryland Hunt Cup tankard on display is from husband William J. Clothier's 1917 winner Brosseau.

wasn't so difficult after all. Not so fast. It took 14 years for Charles Town reject Jay Trump and owner Mary Stephenson to achieve the mark. And even they had to contend with Mountain Dew, one of the best Hunt Cup horses in history.

Discovered by the young Crompton "Tommy" Smith Jr. for his mother's friend Mary Stephenson, Jay Trump with Smith in the saddle was second to 1962 Hunt Cup winner Mountain Dew in the 1963 Grand National, but in their first Maryland Hunt Cup, set a new record (8:42 $\frac{1}{5}$) and beat Mountain Dew by 4 lengths. The next year, Jay Trump swept Maryland's big three timber races. In 1965, Stephenson sent her protégés to England to become the first American-owned, bred and ridden team to win the Aintree Grand National.

The Challenge Cup was still there in Glyndon if they could win the Maryland Hunt Cup one more time. In 1965, Mountain Dew had won the race in Jay Trump's absence. Now both Stephenson and owner/trainer Janon Fisher Jr. had two legs on the trophy. Mountain Dew beat Jay Trump at Howard County; Jay Trump beat Mountain Dew at the Manor; Mountain Dew was best in the Grand National. The next week the Hunt Cup course was a sea of mud; it was to be Jay Trump's last race. There was no competition from the rest of the field. It was just Mountain Dew and Jay Trump, and the latter prevailed to



MARSHALL HAWKINS

The large bowl that served as the fourth Challenge Cup, retired by Mrs. M.C. Stephenson for Jay Trump's 1963, 1964 and 1966 victories, was destroyed in a fire. In addition to Ned's Flying and Fluctuate, Janon Fisher's homebred Mountain Dew had two legs on this trophy and ran against Jay Trump in the 1966 race, but finished second. Mountain Dew went on to win the 1967 Hunt Cup, but earned a leg on the next Challenge Cup, therefore making him the only three-time Hunt Cup winner not to retire a trophy for his owner since the creation of the Challenge Cup. Garry Owen and Princeton each won the race three times, but before Whistler donated the original cup.



*Redmond C. Stewart Jr. is the only owner to retire a Challenge Cup with three wins by two horses: Haffaday in 1968, and *Ben Nevis II in 1977 and 1978.*



Mrs. Miles Valentine's Cancottage (GB) won the race in 1980 and 1981 with granddaughter Joy Slater aboard, the first woman jockey to win the Hunt Cup. The horse retired this Challenge Cup in 1983 with a third win, but was ridden by Charlie Fenwick Jr. after Slater was hurt the previous week in a fall at the Grand National.

win Stephenson the huge silver bowl, the Challenge Cup.

Gallant Mountain Dew came back in 1967 to win a third tankard, but there would be no Challenge Cup. Their two previous legs were wiped away; now there was a new antique silver Challenge Cup, purchased on behalf of the committee by Mrs. Stuart Janney Jr. and Mrs. Gary Black. Fisher is the only owner with three Maryland Hunt Cup wins since 1913 who did not earn a Challenge Cup.

In the following decade, Nancy Hannum got two legs on the new Challenge Cup with Morning Mac in 1970 and 1973. Similarly, owner/trainer/rider John R.S. Fisher won two Maryland Hunt Cups with Landing Party in 1969 and 1971. It was, however, Redmond C. Stewart Jr. who became the first owner to attain the Challenge Cup with two horses—Haffaday (1968) and *Ben Nevis II (1977 and 1978). Not to go unnoticed, *Ben Nevis II also won Aintree's Grand National in 1980.

The last to retire a Challenge Cup set a record of another sort. In 1980 on her grandmother's horse, consummate rider Joy Slater piloted Cancottage (GB) to become the first woman jockey to win the Maryland Hunt Cup. And in case this might seem a lucky break, she came back for a second win in 1981. Shelved for the 1982 race, Cancottage returned with eyes on the 1983 prize. Slater broke several ribs in a fall with another horse at the Grand National a week earlier, leaving Charlie Fenwick Jr. to step in for the 1983 Hunt Cup. He and Cancottage gave Joy Valentine the impressive Challenge Cup, made in England in 1765.

Maryland Hunt Cup secretary Charles Fenwick Sr. acquired the current Challenge Cup in England in 1983. A letter to Fenwick from Donald L. Fennimore, associate curator of the Winterthur Museum, stated: "Paul Storr is very deserving of the high regard in which he is held by silver enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic. He and Paul DeLamerie are perhaps England's most celebrated silversmiths. They are to English silver what Paul Revere is to American. I congratulate you on your recent acquisition and assure you that the ownership of a piece of Paul Storr silver is the epitome aspired to by all silver collectors."

This is the Challenge Cup up for grabs in 2014. Is the Maryland Hunt Cup easy to win three times? It's been 30 years since Joy Valentine took hers home. The Maryland Hunt Cup committee decided many years ago that it would never permit a Challenge Cup to be returned to competition. Each

would stand on its merits. No recipient has ever even suggested returning the award. But is even a silver trophy of this acclaim still important?

"There are not many trophies that you win that have such intrinsic value," emphasized Charlie Fenwick Jr., who has won more than a few. "The Maryland Hunt Cup is viewed by many, even internationally, as a big deal. The Hunt Cup tankard is very special, and to win this race three times and have the Challenge Cup—yes, that's important."

The original owner of each Challenge Cup has died, but all but one remain,

revered and treasured, in the families of the owner or, in the case of the original Whistler Cup, the family of the rider. Sadly, Mary Stephenson's Challenge Cup was lost in a house fire years ago, although all three

of her Maryland Hunt Cup tankards and the English Grand National trophy are on display with other Jay Trump memorabilia at the International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park. ✱

And now, Final Jeopardy: Possible winning owners (and their past winning horses) of the Challenge Cup in the 118th Maryland Hunt Cup, April 26, 2014.

Who are Move Up Stable (Swayo 2000, 2003); Northwoods Stable (Bug River 2004, 2006); Irv Naylor (Make Me a Champ 2005; Askim-NZ 2008); Lucy Goelet (Twill Do 2010, 2012)?

Congratulations on a successful round. See you on television—or around the paddock on the last Saturday in April.



DOUGLAS LEES (4)

The current Challenge Cup has been circulating for 30 years. Four owners are eligible for retiring it (clockwise from upper left): Mike Hankin's Northwoods Stable, Susie Russell McDonald's Move Up Stable, Lucy Goelet and Irv Naylor. Of these, Northwoods Stable, Goelet and Naylor have horses nominated early for this year's running of the Maryland Hunt Cup.

Hunt Cup Winners 1894-2013

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Rider</i>
1894	JOHNNY MILLER	John McHenry	John McHenry
1895	SIXTY	Samuel E. George	R. N. Elder Jr.
1896	KINGSBURY	Mrs. Thomas D. Whistler	Thomas D. Whistler
1897	LITTLE GIANT*	Charles R. Spence	George Elder
1898	THE SQUIRE	W. Plunket Stewart	W. Plunket Stewart
1899	REVELLER	James Piper	James Piper
1900	TOM CLARK	George Brown Jr.	George Brown Jr.
1901	GARRY OWEN	J. H. O'Donovan	Jervis Spencer Jr.
1902	GARRY OWEN	J. H. O'Donovan	Jervis Spencer Jr.
1903	PRINCETON	W. J. H. Watters	W. J. H. Watters
1904	LANDSLIDE	Redmond C. Stewart	Redmond C. Stewart
1905	PRINCETON	Sidney Watters	Sidney Watters
1906	PRINCETON	W. J. H. Watters	W. J. H. Watters
1907	GARRY OWEN	J. H. O'Donovan	Jervis Spencer Jr.
1908	JUDGE PARKER	James Piper	George Nicholas
1909	SACANDAGA	Miss Frances Fell	Alfred Devereux
1910	SACANDAGA	Mrs. A. J. A. Devereux	A. J. A. Devereux
1911	PEBBLES	Alexander Brown	J. G. Leiper Jr.
1912	CONBE	George Blakiston Jr.	T. Buchanan Blakiston
1913	ZARDA	George Willing Jr.	Allen Lee
1914	RUTLAND	Brandywine Stables	Gilbert Mather
1915	TALISMAN	Allan Pinkerton	Jervis Spencer Jr.
1916	BURGEAIS	J. S. Wilson Jr.	George Brown Jr.
1917	BROSSEAU	William J. Clothier	Gilbert Mather
1918	MARCELLINUS	W. Plunket Stewart	E. M. Cheston
1919	CHUCKATUCK	B. H. Brewster Jr.	Jervis Spencer Jr.
1920	ORACLE II	Mrs. M. M. Maddux	Arthur White
1921	MAZARIN	Mrs. R. C. Stewart	Gough W. Thompson
1922	ORACLE II	Mrs. M. M. Maddux	Raymond Belmont
1923	RED BUD**	William Almy Jr.	Crawford Burton
1924	DAYBREAK	Joseph Neff Ewing	Joseph Neff Ewing
1925	BURGORIGHT	Benjamin Leslie Behr	Joseph T. Bowen Jr.
1926	BILLY BARTON	Howard Bruce	Albert G. Ober Jr.
1927	BON MASTER	C. L. A. Heiser	Frank A. Bonsal
1928	BON MASTER	C. L. A. Heiser	Frank A. Bonsal
1929	ALLIGATOR	Mrs. M. K. Stevenson	Charles D. Plumb
1930	BROSE HOVER	Benjamin Leslie Behr	Crawford Burton
1931	SOISSONS	Flying Horse Farm	John T. Skinner
1932	TROUBLE MAKER	Mrs. T. H. Somerville	Noel Laing
1933	CAPTAIN KETTLE	Charles S. Cheston	Charles R. White
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1935	HOTSPUR II	Mrs. W.A. Wadsworth	Stuart S. Janney Jr.
1936	INSHORE	J. W. Y. Martin	Henry W. Frost Jr.
1937	WELBOURNE JAKE	Paul Mellon	John Harrison
1938	BLOCKADE	Mrs. E. Read Beard	J. Fred Colwill
1939	BLOCKADE	Mrs. E. Read Beard	J. Fred Colwill
1940	BLOCKADE	Mrs. E. Read Beard	J. Fred Colwill
1941	COQ BRUYERE	John Strawbridge	R. P. Hamilton
1942	WINTON	Stuart S. Janney Jr.	Stuart S. Janney Jr.
1943, 1944, 1945, race not held because of war			
1946	WINTON	Stuart S. Janney Jr.	Stuart S. Janney Jr.
1947	WINTON	Stuart S. Janney Jr.	Stuart S. Janney Jr.
1948	PETERSKI***	E. Q. McVitty	D. Michael Smithwick
1949	PINE PEP	Mrs. W. J. Clothier	D. Michael Smithwick
1950	PINE PEP	Mrs. W. J. Clothier	D. Michael Smithwick
1951	JESTER'S MOON	Mrs. J. Strawbridge Jr.	William H. Dixon
1952	PINE PEP	Mrs. W. J. Clothier	D. Michael Smithwick
1953	THIRD ARMY	Harry A. Love	P. D. Reid
1954	MARCHIZED	Miss Cynthia Cannon	D. Michael Smithwick

Hunt Cup Winners 1894-2013

Year	Winner	Owner	Rider
1955	LAND'S CORNER	Mrs. W. J. Strawbridge	B. H. Murray
1956	LANCREL	Hugh J. O' Donovan	Frank A. Bonsal Jr.
1957	NED'S FLYING	Mrs. C. P. Denckla	Eugene Weymouth
1958	NED'S FLYING	Mrs. C. P. Denckla	Philip F. N. Fanning
1959	FLUCTUATE	H. Robertson Fenwick	Crompton Smith Jr.
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1961	SIMPLE SAMSON	Bliss Flaccus	Crompton Smith Jr.
1962	MOUNTAIN DEW	Janon Fisher Jr.	Janon Fisher III
1963	JAY TRUMP	Mrs. M. C. Stephenson	Crompton Smith Jr.
1964	JAY TRUMP	Mrs. M. C. Stephenson	Crompton Smith Jr.
1965	MOUNTAIN DEW	Janon Fisher Jr.	Janon Fisher III
1966	JAY TRUMP	Mrs. M. C. Stephenson	Crompton Smith Jr.
1967	MOUNTAIN DEW	Janon Fisher Jr.	Janon Fisher III
1968	HAFFADAY	Redmond C. Stewart Jr.	Louis Neilson III
1969	LANDING PARTY	John R. S. Fisher	John R. S. Fisher
1970	MORNING MAC	Mrs. John B. Hannum	R. P. S. Hannum
1971	LANDING PARTY	John R. S. Fisher	John R. S. Fisher
1972	EARLY EARNER	J. W. Y. Martin Jr.	J. W. Y. Martin Jr.
1973	MORNING MAC	Mrs. John B. Hannum	R. P. S. Hannum
1974	BURNMAC	Mrs. E. E. Weymouth	Louis Neilson III
1975	JACKO	Shiloh Farm	Russell B. Jones Jr.
1976	FORT DEVON	Charles S. Bird Jr.	R. P. S. Hannum
1977	BEN NEVIS II	Redmond C. Stewart Jr.	Charles C. Fenwick Jr.
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1979	DOSDI	Mrs. Donald M. Culver	Charles C. Fenwick Jr.
1980	CANCOTTAGE (GB)	Mrs. Miles Valentine	Joy Slater
1981	CANCOTTAGE (GB)	Mrs. Miles Valentine	Joy Slater
1982	TONG	H. Turney McKnight	H. Turney McKnight
1983	CANCOTTAGE (GB)	Mrs. Miles Valentine	Charles C. Fenwick Jr.
1984	BEWLEY'S HILL	Mrs. W. B. D. Stroud Jr.	W. B. Dixon Stroud Jr.
1985	OUR STEEPLEJACK	Mrs. W. A. Speakman	John M. Bosley
1986	TONG	H. Turney McKnight	Elizabeth P. McKnight
1987	SUGAR BEE	Arthur W. Arundel	Charles C. Fenwick Jr.
1988	FREEMAN'S HILL	Foxbrook Farm	William Meister
1989	UNCLE MERLIN	Mrs. Roy Chapman	Louis Neilson III
1990	THE HARD WORD (Ire)	Quartet Stables	William Meister
1991	TOM BOB (Ire)	Fat Chance Farm	Sanna Neilson
1992	VON CSADEK	Sheppard-Worrall Stable	Patrick Worrall
1993	IVORY POACHER	Landslide Farm	Sanna Neilson
1994	REVELSTOKE	Mrs. John R. S. Fisher	Jack Fisher
1995	BUCK JAKES	Arcadia Stable	Anne K. Moran
1996	HELLO HAL	Club Hal Stables	William Meister
1997	BUCK JAKES	Arcadia Stable	Anne K. Moran
1998	FLORIDA LAW	Bachelors' Hall	Joseph Davies Gillet
1999	WELTER WEIGHT	Armata Stables	Mike Elmore
2000	SWAYO	Move Up Stable	Joseph Davies Gillet
2001	SOLO LORD	Michael E. Hoffman	Michael E. Hoffman
2002	YOUNG DUBLINER (Ire)	William C. Lickle	Brian Moran
2003	SWAYO	Move Up Stable	Chris Gracie
2004	BUG RIVER	Northwoods Stable	Blair Waterman
2005	MAKE ME A CHAMP	Irvin S. Naylor	Joseph Gillet Davies
2006	BUG RIVER	Northwoods Stable	Chris Gracie
2007	THE BRUCE (NZ)	Stewart Strawbridge	Stewart Strawbridge
2008	ASKIM (NZ)	Irvin S. Naylor	Charles C. Fenwick III
2009	MICHELE MARIESCHI (GB)	Anna Stable	George Hundt Jr.
2010	TWILL DO	Lucy Goelet	James Stierhoff
2011	PRIVATE ATTACK	Sportsmans Hall	Blythe Miller Davies
2012	TWILL DO	Lucy Goelet	James Stierhoff
2013	PROFESSOR MAXWELL	Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom Jr.	Mark Beecher

*—In 1897 The Squire, owned and ridden by W. Plunket Stewart, finished first but was disqualified for cutting a flag.

**—In 1923 Oracle II, owned by Mrs. M.M. Maddux and ridden by Raymond Belmont, finished first but was disqualified for cutting a flag.

***—In 1948 Carolina, owned by Henry Cadwalader and ridden by E.H. Bennett, was disqualified for jumping the wrong fence the second turn of the course.

Course record of 8:25 3/5 was set by Young Dubliner (Ire) in 2002.

First Challenge Cup retired by Blockade 1940; second Challenge Cup retired by Winton 1947; third Challenge Cup retired by Pine Pep 1952; fourth Challenge Cup retired by Jay Trump 1966; fifth Challenge Cup retired by *Ben Nevis II 1978; sixth Challenge Cup retired by Cancottage (GB) 1983.

Hunt Cup Heroes

Timber stars align for great race as the calendar finally turns toward April

BY JOE CLANCY

Talking about the Maryland Hunt Cup in March is like talking about a master's degree with a college freshman.

A lot has to happen between now and then.

But early nominations for the annual timber classic, American steeplechasing's oldest race (first run 1894), came through in March and had people talking—despite remnants of winter still on the ground. Twenty-two horses made the list with the National Steeplechase Association and with the retirement of 2013 win-

ner Professor Maxwell, it's a competitive group at the top.

Two-time winner Twill Do returns for Lucy Goelet and trainer Billy Meister. The veteran Maryland-bred, 14, is a specialist if there ever was one as he rarely starts anywhere beyond Maryland's spring timber courses. The son of Yarrow Brae handles the fences like no other, but gets put under pressure if the pace is too fast.

Like Twill Do, Battle Op is used to the Hunt Cup's 22 jumping tests and 4-mile jaunt. The gray, also 14, finished third in

2010 and was second in 2012. He failed to finish in 2011 and 2013, however. The Maryland-bred son of Ops Smile is trained by Jack Fisher for Northwoods Stable.

A win by either retires the race's Challenge Cup (see previous pages).

Trainer Bruce Fenwick nominated two horses to the \$75,000 race, to be run Saturday, April 26 in Glyndon and—if you could bet—they'd be among the favorites. Veteran Bon Caddo finished third in 2012 and fifth last year. The 13-year-old Ontario-bred is winless since 2011, but owns a Virginia Gold Cup win and a timber championship for Merriefield Farm. The experience of two trips around the big course will help as well.

Upstart Foyle, also owned by Merriefield, won the NSA timber championship in 2013 thanks to victories in the International Gold Cup and Pennsylvania Hunt Cup. The Maryland-bred Yarrow Brae gelding is (comparatively) young at 9 and has never run at Glyndon, but has been on the path for the better part of four years.

"We were further along this time last year," said Fenwick, speaking for steeplechase trainers everywhere. "The ground was better and you could do more with them. We're training, but the weather hasn't made it easy. Our horses are doing as well as they can do. They're both aiming for the Hunt Cup, which should be interesting."

Fenwick expects English amateur Sam Waley-Cohen to ride one of his horses, most likely Foyle. Waley-Cohen finished third aboard Bon Caddo in 2012.

Other notables on the list include last year's runner-up Sand Box Rules. The New York-bred came from well back in the field in 2013 and would benefit from a similar trip. Leading trainer Fisher won his only Hunt Cup in 1994, but could be a factor in 2014 with Delta Park joining Battle Op on the list of probables. Delta Park has won two timber stakes and finished second in the Genesee Valley Hunt Cup and Pennsylvania Hunt Cup (to Foyle) last year.

Of course, supplemental nominations are permitted and occur frequently.

"This is all just mental gymnastics," said Fenwick, whose horses were headed for an afternoon workout at Sagamore Farm in mid-March. "We've got a long way to go until raceday, and then all you've got to do is jump the fences correctly and stay out of trouble."

2014 MARYLAND HUNT CUP EARLY NOMINEES

Nominated horse (owner, trainer)

AND THE EAGLE FLIES (Mrs. William D. Class Jr., William Meister)

ANY KEY (Happenstance, William Meister)

BATTLE OP (Northwoods Stable, Jack Fisher)

BON CADDO (Merriefield Farm, H. Bruce Fenwick)

BRANDS HATCH (Gerry L. Brewster, Blythe M. Davies)

BUG EYED WILLY (NoGo Stable, William Meister)

CATCH THE ECHO (Gerry L. Brewster, Blythe M. Davies)

CLASS BRAHMS (Rosbrian Farm, Tara Elmore)

DELTA PARK (Arcadia Stable, Jack Fisher)

EMBARRASSED (Armata Stable, Katherine Neilson)

FORT HENRY (Ire) (Welcome Here Farm, Blythe M. Davies)

FOYLE (Merriefield Farm, H. Bruce Fenwick)

GORGEOUS CHARGER (Irvin S. Naylor, William Meister)

HOLD YOUR FIRE (The Fields Stable, Elizabeth V. Murray)

IMPERIAL WAY (Merriefield Farm, Elizabeth V. Murray)

MAJOR MALIBU (Jeremy Batoff, Willie Dowling)

MORE FASCINATION (Rosbrian Farm, Tara Elmore)

SAND BOX RULES (Kinross Farm, Neil Morris)

SPENCER ROAD (Brewster-Russell-Tydings, Blythe M. Davies)

TWILL DO (Lucy A. Goelet, William Meister)

VOLER BAR NUIT (Mrs. William D. Class Jr., William Meister)

ZULLA ROAD (Celtic Venture Stable, Charles J. McCann)



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Timber Racing at its Finest

FEATURING THE

\$30,000 Grand National Timber Stakes

\$20,000 Benjamin H. Murray Memorial Allowance Timber

\$15,000 Western Run Plate Amateur Apprentice Timber

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Gates Open 11:30 a.m. First Event at noon



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Timber Races

The Howard County Hunt Cup - \$10,000 – Open timber race; 3 miles, over 3'6" fences; minimum weight 165 lbs.
The Alda Clark Plate - \$7,500 – Novice Timber Race, 3 miles over 3'6" fences. Minimum weight 165 lbs. For non-winners over timber prior to the 1st of the current year; for each win since the 1st of the current year add 5 lbs. A perpetual trophy.
The Old Glory Dash – Purse TBD – Approximately 2 miles on the flat. For three-year olds and up, 165 lbs. Amateur jockeys. Purse to be split between owner of winning horse and trainer. Part of the Voss Amateur Flat Race Series.
\$1,000 Trainer Award – \$1,000 award to the leading trainer with horses running in the Howard County Cup (open timber) and the Alda Clark Plate (novice timber) and the Old Glory Dash. Leading trainer determined by starts and points earned in placings in accordance with the General Conditions.

Foxhunter Races

About 3 miles over timber, fences not to exceed 3'6". Horses must be fairly hunted by the rider (in accordance to the MSA General Conditions for foxhunters), at least five years old, and are not to have won a sanctioned timber race in the last three (3) years. Riders who have ridden under rules during the last five (5) years or who are entered in any other race of the day are ineligible for this race. Proper hunting attire. Catch weight. May be run as a Field Master Chase, at the discretion of the committee. In a Field Masters Chase, riders will follow at hunting pace behind a Field Master and will be released to race for the finish. Divisions may be combined at the discretion of the committee. Non-Thoroughbreds must be declared at time of entry. Specify Division:

A. The Harwood; open to members of organized packs; perpetual trophy for the winner; the Iron Bridge Phantom Fox Hunt perpetual trophy to the first non-Thoroughbred winner.

B. The Founders' Cup; restricted to members of the Howard County-Iron Bridge Hounds and non-TBs fairly hunted by rider; awards to the first man, first woman and first junior to cross the finish line.

Children's Races

The Jack Mobberly Pony Field Master Chases (Small, Medium & Large)
The Howard County Sippy Cup - Leadline

Post Race Kentucky Derby Party

Immediately following the last race, all owners, riders and trainers are invited to the corporate tent (no cover, cash bar); the Kentucky Derby will be aired on monitors.

For more information, complete conditions or to enter a race. . . www.howardcountycupraces.com

Millionaire Brother Derek, graded sprinter Forest Grove to Naylee in West Virginia

Multiple Grade 1 winner Brother Derek and California graded stakes-winning sprinter Forest Grove are standing the 2014 season at Renee Moore's Naylee Farm in Summit Point, W.Va. The horses arrived in early March, Brother Derek by way of Airdrie Stud in Kentucky and Forest Grove from Canmor Farms in Canada. Airdrie retains a controlling interest in 11-year-old Brother Derek, whose fee is \$3,500. Forest Grove, owned in partnership by Naylee, Canmor and Airdrie, stands for \$1,500.

Ranked as one of the nation's leading 2- and 3-year-olds, Brother Derek won four consecutive graded stakes in 2005 and 2006, taking, in order, the Hollywood Futurity-G1, San Rafael Stakes-G2, Santa Catalina Stakes-G2 and Santa Anita Derby-G1. He finished third or better in 11 of his 17 starts, nine stakes. The morning-line favorite in the Kentucky Derby-G1, Brother Derek finished in a deadheat with Jazil for fourth, and also finished fourth in the Preakness Stakes-G1 and Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1.

Brother Derek's first juvenile stakes win came in Santa Anita's Norfolk Stakes-G2. He also accounted for four stakes-placings, including a second to Lava Man in the Goodwood Breeders' Cup Handicap-G2 at 3, and thirds in the Grade 2 Strub and San Fernando Stakes early in his 4-year-old season. He was sidelined by an ankle chip after the Strub, and returned for one start

at 5 in 2008, finishing second in a Santa Anita allowance to Mast Track. He retired with career earnings of \$1,611,138 and entered stud the next year at Airdrie.

With oldest foals now 4, Brother Derek is the sire of Zee Bros, winner of the 6-furlong Chick Lang Stakes at Pimlico last year, and two-time stakes winner Miss Derek. He sired 10 winners from 14 juvenile starters in 2013, including graded stakes-placed Brother Soldier and Derek's Girl. With just two crops to race, he's had 32 winners from 47 starters.

A son of Benchmark, Brother Derek is out of Miss Soft Sell (by Mr. Prospector's son Siyah Kalem). He is a full-brother to stakes winners Don'tsellmeshort (\$402,365) and Sister Kate (\$282,186), and half-brother to stakes-placed Swissle Stick and to the dam of Group 2 winner Comprometido.

"We're ecstatic to have a horse like Brother Derek coming into the state," said Mary Moore, Naylee's farm manager. "Our state-bred program is getting better and better and we're able to bring in better horses. Forest Grove fits really well—he was fast and his offspring are very speed favoring."

Forest Grove also launched his stud career at Airdrie, and in his first crop, foals of 2008, sired stakes winners Overvalued and Lay Line Force. His stakes-placed runners include \$233,702-earner Forbidden Forest. From his first four crops to race, he is the sire of 71 percent winners from

starters and has average earnings per starter of \$41,809.

The son of Forestry is out of graded winner Charm a Gendarme, also the dam of \$1,781,879-earner and two-time Grade 1 winner Tout Charmant. Whereas Tout Charmant was sensational going long on the turf, Forest Grove proved his best at three-quarters of a mile.

The biggest score of Forest Grove's career came in the Los Angeles Times Handicap-G3 at Hollywood Park in which he completed 6 furlongs on the dirt in 1:08.57. Earlier that season he was second in the Count Fleet Sprint Handicap-G3 at Oaklawn Park and also second in Santa Anita's Daytona Handicap at 6½ furlongs.

Forest Grove did show talent on the grass, taking Monmouth Park's Ocean Place Resort Stakes at 1 mile and Meadowlands' Paterson Stakes at 1¼ miles during his 3-year-old season. He retired with five wins and three seconds from 16 starts for earnings of \$281,130.

Forest Grove is one of 11 winners from as many starters for his dam. His second dam, stakes winner Fagers Charm, produced two other foals, both stakes horses, including Charm a Gendarme's full-brother Charmonnier, a four-time stakes winner.

Forest Grove's third dam, Fagers Charisma, was the dam of seven winners from as many starters. And among her unraced offspring was Raging Apalachee, the dam of champion sprinter Artax.

Norman Asbjornson joins stud squad at Pin Oak Lane

Multiple stakes winner Norman Asbjornson has been retired to Dr. William Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom, Pa. The 6-year-old son of classic-winning champion and former Pin Oak Lane sire Real Quiet will stand his first season for \$2,500 live foal, with the stud fee dropping to \$1,500 for breeders who send two or more mares.

Norman Asbjornson is from the second Pennsylvania-sired crop for his sire.

Bred by the partnership of Thomas McClay, Harry Nye and Horseshoe Valley Equine and foaled in Pennsylvania, Norman Asbjornson campaigned four seasons for McClay and Nye. A winner each year he competed, he won or placed in stakes from 3 to 5. He recorded six wins, eight seconds and two thirds in 26 starts to earn \$536,600.

Excelling at a mile or longer, Norman Asbjornson captured Laurel Park's 1½-mile Harrison E. Johnson Memorial with a rally

from 20 lengths back to win going away over Eighttofasttocatch and Javerre. In the 1½-mile Roanoke Stakes at Parx, Norman Asbjornson was squeezed, blocked and had to alter course before drawing clear. He was Grade 3-placed twice at Aqueduct including a second to Stay Thirsty in the Gotham at 3.

The half-brother to stakes-winning juvenile Essenceofthemoon is out of Maryland Million Distaff winner Merryland Missy (by Citidancer). He descends from the prolific T. V. Commercial mare T. V. Ad, dam of six stakes horses from nine to race, including multiple graded stakes winner Ratings, dam of graded winner Recording and granddam of millionaire Smart Bid.

First-crop arrivals for Nicanor, Baltimore Bob



Multiple stakes winner Baltimore Bob had his first foals arrive in February, including this colt out of Freeway Fun (by Awesome Again), bred by Robert Gerczak. A 9-year-old son of Malibu Moon, Baltimore Bob stands at Shamrock Farm in Woodbine, Md.



Among the first foals for Nicanor is My Little Josie's filly born on March 1, bred by David DiPietro. A stakes-placed full brother to Kentucky Derby-G1 hero Barbaro, Nicanor stands at Shamrock.

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SHAWAN VALLEY

Aerie, inspired by Peyton Randolph house in Williamsburg, designed by notable MD architect Bryden Hyde & built w/old-world craftsmanship including English & Flemish bond brickwork w/ crushed oyster shell mortar & new (2013) cedar shake roof. Georgian casework, 11-ft ceilings, formal LR, DR & cherry Lib each w/ FP. Patrick Sutton/Trish Houck design Kit w/FP, sumptuous MBR ste w/FP, private Guest Ste. Formal/informal gardens, brick porches & patios, in-ground pool & glorious vistas overlooking its 85.8 acres. Karen Hubble Bisbee 443-838-0438 \$6,500,000



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MONKTON

Bluemount Rd. Beautifully sited on 27.6 private acres overlooking Gunpowder River. Completely updated custom built Walter Ramberg design 5BR, 3/2BA contemporary home. Gallery Foyer, vaulted GreatRm w/2 Rumsford FPs, gourmet Keener Kit, luxury MBR suite. Extensive outdoor entertaining areas, outdoor Kit, Lotherian pool, pond, 8-car Garage parking w/lifts. Lynn Plack 410-340-2939 \$2,195,000

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Green Rd. Located on a very private lane overlooking Maryland's historic hunt country! Breathtaking vistas of Worthington Valley & neighboring protected horse farms. Custom built 1992 7BR, 5/2BA luxury home. Gourmet state-of-art Kit w/adj FamRm & 2-story GreatRm. Stunning MBR suite w/spa bath. Home theater, great open flow, pool, patio, wraparound porch, 4-car Garage, beautifully landscaped 2 acres. Karen Hubble Bisbee 443-838-0438 \$1,695,000



WORTHINGTON VALLEY

Estate entrance leads to bucolic 27+ acre horse farm on the Valley floor. 4700+/- square foot contemporary home w/guest apartment affording glorious views from entire residence. LR & large DR w/awesome farm views, huge Kit, adj 2-story FamRm w/large FP, 3+ BRs 2/BAs, partially finished LL. 4-car attached garage. Fabulous 14-stall center aisle barn w/apartment & tractor shed. Fully fenced, w/watered fields & run-ins sheds. Karen Hubble Bisbee 443-838-0438 \$1,815,000

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Beaver Dam Rd. Perfect family compound! Total 39.99 bucolic acres w/2 separately deeded lots & 2 substantial all-brick 4BR, 3.5Ba homes each w/1st floor MBR suite. Shared estate drive, sweeping lawns, fenced paddocks, in-ground pool, stream. All-brick 15-stall equestrian complex w/indoor arena & 2BR apt. 13210 on 18.8 acres, \$1,290,000 & 13212 on 21.1 acres, \$1,190,000. Karen Hubble Bisbee 443-838-0438



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STALLION RANKINGS

Mid-Atlantic region leading sires in 2014

Top 65 stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

These statistics were supplied by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. (TJCIS). Exact date is at the discretion of TJCIS. †Denotes freshman sire.

The following statistics, compiled on March 5, reflect 2014 earnings for all countries in the Northern Hemisphere reported to TJCIS.

	Foals	Runners	Starts	Winners	Races Won	Leading Earner	Earnings	%Wnrs./Runners	Avg./Runner	Stakes Winners
1. Any Given Saturday (Pa)	416	82	173	24	29	Saturday Bliss (\$64,200)	\$1,072,970	29	\$13,085	0
2. Smarty Jones (Pa)	479	46	81	13	14	Noble Jewelry (\$295,153)	775,423	28	16,857	0
3. Rockport Harbor (deceased)	384	91	190	16	18	Cape Cod Carol (\$82,000)	639,013	18	7,022	1
4. Jump Start (Pa)	823	51	101	14	14	Start Jumping (\$65,000)	543,344	27	10,654	2
5. E Dubai (Md)	842	68	136	21	23	Fordubai (\$75,000)	524,580	31	7,714	1
6. Corinthian (Pa)	404	81	158	25	25	Ephyra (\$26,360)	448,580	31	5,538	0
7. Orientate (Md)	730	74	149	21	22	Night Maneuver (\$40,500)	413,063	28	5,582	0
8. Offlee Wild (Pa)	302	59	111	15	17	Bayern (\$68,400)	407,542	25	6,907	0
9. Not For Love (Md)	876	52	97	17	17	Steady N Love (\$48,130)	374,348	33	7,199	0
10. Louis Quatorze (Md)	940	30	55	8	10	Ribo Bobo (\$150,000)	356,844	27	11,895	1
11. Silver Train (deceased)	322	84	169	16	16	Nevada Kid (\$25,650)	349,286	19	4,158	0
12. Flashy Bull (Pa)	188	46	81	13	13	Sound Vigorous (\$83,994)	341,468	28	7,423	0
13. Limehouse (WV)	330	49	112	12	17	Risky Rachel (\$60,000)	332,197	24	6,780	2
14. Giacomo (Md)	250	49	93	10	10	Classic Giacnroll (\$52,500)	284,133	20	5,799	0
15. Great Notion (Md)	159	22	37	7	7	Mass Destruction (\$41,243)	231,626	32	10,528	0
16. Lion Hearted (Md)	571	33	58	9	11	Irish Lion (\$43,943)	226,256	27	6,856	0
17. Dance With Ravens (Md)	300	44	89	7	8	Prospector's Heart (\$26,790)	213,625	16	4,855	0
18. Petionville (Pa)	660	40	79	7	7	Villette (\$40,320)	197,483	18	4,937	0
19. Windsor Castle (WV)	209	35	60	10	10	Windsor Warrior (\$22,000)	191,010	29	5,457	0
20. Outflanker (Md)	503	25	46	7	8	Javerre (\$29,200)	177,054	28	7,082	0
21. Brother Derek (WV)	100	30	53	6	6	Much Stronger (\$44,240)	154,909	20	5,164	0
22. Albert the Great (Pa)	355	24	42	6	7	Moonshine Mullin (\$41,100)	154,397	25	6,433	0
23. Defrere (NJ)	572	16	32	5	6	Arlo (\$45,000)	147,148	31	9,197	0
24. Real Quiet (deceased)	623	18	38	4	5	Where's Rosie B (\$48,000)	146,202	22	8,122	0
25. Medallist (Pa)	173	20	33	5	5	Horizontalspeakin (\$36,000)	145,197	25	7,260	0
26. Fairbanks (Pa)	141	38	63	6	6	Passionforall (\$24,010)	135,962	16	3,578	0
27. Gimmeawink (Pa)	195	30	67	8	10	Winkatdawit (\$33,600)	135,034	27	4,501	0
28. Wiseman's Ferry (Pa)	272	27	57	7	9	Wise Mac (\$31,800)	118,328	26	4,383	0
29. Two Punch (deceased)	1,098	27	55	3	3	Inspired Say Eye (\$28,130)	105,718	11	3,915	0
30. Weigelia (Pa)	53	18	31	4	4	Brenda's Way (\$28,130)	99,830	22	5,546	0
31. Don Six (NJ)	71	13	28	5	6	P. A. Thunder (\$24,060)	94,188	38	7,245	0
32. Gators N Bears (deceased)	148	16	29	4	4	Grey Gator (\$29,160)	91,309	25	5,707	0
33. Cherokee's Boy (Md)	82	15	29	3	3	Imanindianoutlaw (\$25,098)	88,637	20	5,909	0
34. Activist (Pa)	173	21	42	3	3	Danees Do Be Do (\$20,250)	82,805	14	3,943	0
35. Luftikus (WV)	267	24	39	4	4	Joanne Elizabeth (\$18,720)	82,003	17	3,417	0
36. Invisible Ink (deceased)	109	12	24	5	5	Adios Nardo (\$33,100)	81,942	42	6,829	0
37. Talent Search (Pa)	52	12	19	3	3	Forbidden Talent (\$22,260)	81,793	25	6,816	0
38. Reparations (WV)	126	17	37	5	6	Fast Punishment (\$32,400)	81,100	29	4,771	0
39. Bop (deceased)	182	19	34	4	4	Mary Boppins (\$15,600)	81,080	21	4,267	0
40. Scipion (Md)	94	20	37	3	3	Scipion's Girl (\$16,530)	77,685	15	3,884	0
41. Got the Last Laugh (Pa)	31	12	21	4	5	Dixie's Last Laugh (\$18,000)	77,586	33	6,466	0
42. Rimrod (Pa)	81	13	31	2	2	Averyon (\$17,425)	76,092	15	5,853	0
43. Love of Money (deceased)	107	19	30	3	3	Wire Funds (\$17,963)	65,423	16	3,443	0
44. Delaware Township (Pa)	273	11	21	4	4	Crossing (\$18,200)	60,902	36	5,537	0
45. Medford (pensioned)	87	12	23	3	3	Perfect Cross (\$16,280)	60,665	25	5,055	0
46. Showing Up (Md)	92	17	32	3	3	Grownmency (\$14,030)	59,701	18	3,512	0
47. Lite the Fuse (Pa)	531	13	21	3	3	Spark the Fuse (\$15,840)	58,849	23	4,527	0
48. More Smoke (Pa)	46	10	16	3	3	Raging Smoke (\$21,600)	58,260	30	5,826	0
49. Rock Slide (Md)	247	19	31	4	5	Rock Slide Classic (\$17,940)	55,670	21	2,930	0
50. During (WV)	165	7	11	2	3	Darting (\$25,200)	54,570	29	7,796	0
51. Formal Dinner (pensioned)	639	14	32	3	3	Only George (\$13,020)	53,947	21	3,853	0
52. Power by Far (Pa)	107	6	12	2	2	Power's Cupcake (\$23,490)	53,028	33	8,838	0
53. Trajectory (Pa)	361	12	34	4	4	Mia's Rocket (\$11,714)	52,961	33	4,413	0
54. Prized (pensioned)	752	16	27	5	5	Barcelona Baby (\$10,240)	50,199	31	3,137	0
55. Fiber Sonde (WV)	43	6	9	3	3	Classic Luv Bug (\$20,800)	47,490	50	7,915	0
56. Yarrow Brae (WV)	285	7	13	3	3	Spring Date (\$14,664)	45,184	43	6,455	0
57. City Sharpster (Pa)	36	8	22	2	2	Intrepido (\$17,148)	42,150	25	5,269	0
58. Cable Boy (NJ)	11	3	10	0	0	She's Hot Wired (\$23,460)	38,440	0	12,813	0
59. Unbridled Jet (deceased)	257	8	20	2	2	Ettelson (\$15,470)	38,121	25	4,765	0
60. Sir Shackleton (Pa)	92	14	21	1	1	Rhonda K (\$17,050)	37,533	7	2,681	0
61. Pure Precision (Pa)	157	10	20	2	2	Miss Montauk (\$11,400)	36,947	20	3,695	0
62. Ghostly Minister (WV)	65	9	14	2	2	Bear's Lucky Lady (\$10,800)	35,990	22	3,999	0
63. Show Tune (Pa)	45	7	16	3	3	Candy Tunes (\$15,120)	35,347	43	5,050	0
64. Black Tie Affair (Ire) (deceased)	914	12	23	1	1	Covert Affair (\$16,950)	34,989	8	2,916	0
65. Greek Sun (Md)	31	6	10	2	2	Exclusively Greek (\$25,063)	34,773	33	5,796	0

PA-bred: AUNT ELLIPSIS, ELEVATED, FALLING SKY, GRACER, ON THE BACKSTREETS, ZEEWAT. VA-bred: ILIKECANDY.

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Stakes winners

Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic			
Exchange Rate	Pas de Nom	Natalma			
Sterling Pound	Seeking the Gold	Admiral's Voyage			
Gracer , gr./ro.f., 2011	Spectacular Bev	*Petitioner			
El Corredor	Mr. Greeley	Mr. Prospector			
Tina's Goal	Silvery Swan	Con Game			
Ismelda	Wavering Monarch	Spectacular Bid			
	Scathing	Bev Bev			
		Gone West			
		Long Legend			
		Silver Deputy			
		Sociable Duck			
		Majestic Light			
		Uncommitted			
		Vitriolic			
		Monolith			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
13 (sw) 4	2 (1)	1	1 (1)	\$122,000	
14 (sw) 2	2 (2)	0	0	121,000	
6	4 (3)	1	1 (1)	\$243,000 (through Feb. 8)	

2013: 1st \$75,000 **Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S**, 6 fur., 2-year-old fillies, Penn National, Nov. 27; 3rd **Matron S-G2**. **2014:** 1st \$100,000 **Marshua S**, 6 fur., 3-year-old fillies, Laurel, Jan. 4; \$100,000 **Dearly Precious S**, 6 fur., 3-year-old fillies, Aqueduct, Feb. 8.

Bred by Russell B. Jones Jr. (Pa.); owned by Team D and Three Chimneys Racing LLC; trained by Anthony W. Dutrow.

Sire: **EXCHANGE RATE**, gr./ro., 97, stands at Three Chimneys Farm, Midway, Ky.

Dam: **TINA'S GOAL**, b., 03, bred by Russell B. Jones Jr. (Pa.). Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$83,205. (FTM Dec 04—\$7,000; Kee Jan 14—\$220,000 in foal to The Factor)

09 Margin Trade, gr./ro.f. by Exchange Rate. Raced 2 years, 2 starts, 2 wins at 3 and 4, \$58,800.

11 **GRACER**, gr./ro.f. by Exchange Rate. (Kee Sept 12—\$150,000)

12 Rocky's Goal, b.f. by Rock Hard Ten. Unraced. (FTK Oct 13—\$42,000)

13 b.c. by Summer Bird.

Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector			
Street Boss	Helen Street (GB)	Coup de Folie			
Blushing Ogygian	Ogygian	Troy			
On the Backstreets , ch.f., 2011	Fruhlingshochzeit	Waterway			
Mutakddim	Seeking the Gold	Damascus			
Mutakaway	Oscillate	Gonfalon			
Tra	Farma Way	Blushing Groom (Fr)			
	Celtic Sarre	Fruhlingstag (Fr)			
		Mr. Prospector			
		Con Game			
		Seattle Slew			
		Dance Number			
		Marfa			
		Fine Tribute			
		Cornish Prince			
		Sarre Green			
starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings	
13 3	1	0	0	\$ 37,450	
14 (sw) 2	2 (1)	0	0	81,060	
5	3 (1)	0	0	\$118,510 (through Feb. 15)	

2014: 1st \$75,000 **Sweet Life S**, abt. 6½ fur., turf, 3-year-old fillies, Santa Anita, Feb. 15.

Bred by Justice Farm and Greg Justice (Pa.); owned by Brewer Racing Stable, David J. Lanzman Racing Stable Inc. et al; trained by Peter Miller.

Sire: **STREET BOSS**, ch., 04, stands at Darley, Lexington, Ky.

Dam: **MUTAKAWAY**, dk.b./br., 03, bred by Justice Farm, Tommy Gandolfo and Rick Rader (Ky.). Raced 5 years, 49 starts, 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$244,122. (FTK July 04—\$60,000)

11 **ON THE BACKSTREETS**, ch.f. by Street Boss. (FTK July 12—\$30,000; Bar March 13—\$105,000)

12 Offlee Fun, dk.b./br.c. by Offlee Wild. Unraced. (FTK Oct 13—\$12,000)

13 Superduperjustice, dk.b./br.f. by Regal Ransom.

ON THE BACKSTREETS

Sweet Life Stakes

\$75,000-added, abt. 6½ fur., turf, 3-year-old fillies. Santa Anita, Feb. 15.

ZEEWAT

Lost in the Fog Stakes

\$50,000-added, 6 fur., 4 & up. Golden Gate, Feb. 17.

Uptowncharlybrown

Limehouse—La Iluminada, by Langfuhr

Stakes-winning son of Limehouse

Broke his maiden first time out going 6½ furlongs at Tampa Bay Downs.

Won the 7-furlong Pasco Stakes as a 3-year-old by six lengths.

Stakes horses under his first four dams include champion SMILE JENNY.

\$1,500 live foal

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		Harlan				Terlingua
					Country Romance	Halo
		Harlan's Holiday			Affirmed	Sweet Romance
						Exclusive Native
		Christmas in Aiken			Dowager	Won't Tell You
						Honest Pleasure
Zeewat, b.c., 2010						Princessnesian
					Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Distant View				Gold Digger
					Seven Springs	Irish River (Fr)
		Delizia				La Trinite (Fr)
					Golden Fleece	Nijinsky II
		Felidia (Ire)				Exotic Treat
					Exclusive Fable	Exclusive Native
						Ancient Fables
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd		earnings
12 (sw)	5	3 (2)	0	1 (1)		\$117,700
13 (sw)	7	3 (2)	0	1 (1)		201,450
14 (sw)	2	1 (1)	0	0		42,300
	14	7 (5)	0	2 (2)		\$361,450 (through Feb. 17)

2012: 1st \$75,000 **Cavonnier Juvenile S**, 6 fur., 2-year-olds, Santa Rosa, Aug. 12; \$75,000 **Gold Rush S**, 1 mi., 2-year-olds, Golden Gate, Dec. 8; 3rd **Golden Nugget S. 2013:** 1st \$100,000 **California Derby**, 1 1/8 mi., 3-year-olds, Golden Gate, Jan. 12; \$100,000 **Damascus S**, 7 fur., 3-year-olds, Santa Anita, Nov. 2; 3rd **Malibu S-G1. 2014:** 1st \$50,000 **Lost in the Fog S**, 6 fur., 4 & up, Golden Gate, Feb. 17.

Bred by Derry Meeting Farm (Pa.); owned by Jerry Hollendorfer and George Todaro; trained by Jerry Hollendorfer.

Sire: **HARLAN'S HOLIDAY**, b., 99 (deceased).

Dam: **DELIZIA**, ch., 00, bred by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Moss (Ky.). Raced 2 years, 11 starts, 2 wins at 4, \$74,371. (Kee Nov 05—\$150,000; FTK Nov 07—\$180,000 in foal to Posse; Kee Nov 13—\$320,000 in foal to More Than Ready)

07 Barren.

08 **I'm Wanted**, ch.f. by Posse. Raced 4 years, 35 starts, 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$236,054, 3rd Silver Train HBPA S. (FTM Oct 09—\$3,500)

10 **ZEEWAT**, b.c. by Harlan's Holiday. (Kee Sept 11—\$50,000)

11 **Henny Jenney**, ch.f. by Henny Hughes. Raced 2 years, 4 starts, 1 win at 2, \$46,870, 2nd OBS Sprint (filly div.). (Kee Sept 12—\$60,000; OBS April 13—\$100,000)

12 b.c. by Pleasantly Perfect. (Kee Sept 13—\$15,000)

Virginia-bred

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Maryland Racing Media Stakes

\$100,000-guaranteed, 1 1/8 mi., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel Park, Feb. 17.

				Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		A.P. Indy			My Charmer
		Malibu Moon		Weekend Surprise	Secretariat
		Macoumba		Mr. Prospector	Lassie Dear
				Maximova (Fr)	Raise a Native
Ilikecandy, dk.b./br.f., 2010				Quiet American	Gold Digger
		Real Quiet			Green Dancer
				Really Blue	Baracala
		Real Candy		Runaway Groom	Fappiano
		Candoric		D. J.'s Imp	Demure
					Believe It
					Meadow Blue
					Blushing Groom (Fr)
					Yonnie Girl
					Stonewalk
				Fruit Cake	
	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	earnings
12	unraced				
13	3	2	1	0	\$ 55,140
14 (sw)	2	1 (1)	1	0	74,800
	5	3 (1)	2	0	\$129,940 (through Feb. 17)

2014: 1st \$100,000 **Maryland Racing Media S**, 1 1/8 mi., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Feb. 17. Bred by Hickory Tree Equine LLC (Va.); owned by Robert V. LaPenta; trained by H. Graham Motion.

Sire: **MALIBU MOON**, b., 97, stands at Spendthrift, Lexington, Ky.

Dam: **REAL CANDY**, gr./ro., 03, bred by Herman Heinlein (Ky). Raced 3 years, 15 starts, 2 wins at 3, \$137,833, British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks-G3, 2nd British Columbia Cup Distaff H, 3rd Hong Kong Jockey Club H. (Kee Nov 03—\$20,000; Kee Sept 04—\$9,000; Kee Nov 12—\$65,000 in foal to Henrythenavigator)

09 **Lunare Sovrano**, gr./ro.g. by Malibu Moon. Raced 2 years, 24 starts, 2 wins at 3, \$18,037. (Kee Jan 12—\$8,500)

10 **ILIKECANDY**, dk.b./br.f. by Malibu Moon. (FTS Aug 11—\$170,000)

11 **Doctor Neigh**, b.c. by Tale of the Cat. Unraced. (Kee Jan 12—\$75,000)

12 **Mr. Kitkatbar**, gr./ro.c. by Tale of the Cat. Unraced. (Kee Jan 13—\$5,500; OBS Aug 13—\$80,000)

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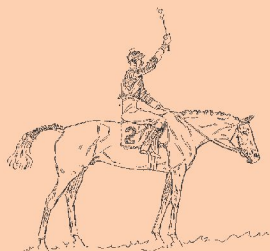
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2014 Maryland-bred Hall of Fame class

Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 winner Concern and National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame member Tuscalee are the newest inductees to the Maryland-bred Thoroughbred Hall of Fame, as selected by a committee of racing industry members for the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and Maryland Racing Media Association.

The two join the 12 selected for the inaugural class last year: Broad Brush, Challe-don, Cigar, Find, Gallorette, Jameela, Politely, Safely Kept, Twixt and Vertex and jumpers Elkridge and Jay Trump.

The induction of Concern and Tuscalee add two local heroes who filled their careers with impressive milestones.

Robert Meyerhoff's Homebred Concern became the first Maryland-bred to win the Breeders' Cup Classic when he captured the nation's richest race as a 3-year-old in 1994. Trained by Richard Small and based in Maryland, Concern was one of the most exciting horses in competition, as the son of Broad Brush routinely dropped far back early, then produced last-to-first runs. He captured four graded stakes while earning \$3,079,350.

The Classic at Churchill Downs culminated Concern's 14-start sophomore season. He competed at 10 tracks that year, and recorded his first



Homebred Hall of Famers: Robert Meyerhoff's Concern (top) and Alfred Smith's Tuscalee are this year's inductees to the Maryland-bred Thoroughbred Hall of Fame.

stakes win in Oaklawn Park's Grade 2 Arkansas Derby in April. His 10 stakes placings included the Grade 1 Preakness, Travers, Haskell and Super Derby.

Concern was the first Maryland-bred to earn \$2 million in a single season while amassing \$2,541,670, and was runner-up for the 3-year-old Eclipse Award to Horse of the Year Holy Bull. Concern earned his own titles when named Maryland-bred Horse of the Year as well as champion 3-year-old.

In his first four starts at 4, Concern notched wins in the Grade 1 Californian Stakes

and Grade 3 New Orleans Handicap, and was third in the Oaklawn Handicap-G1 and Pimlico Special-G1 (both to Cigar). He added another \$511,900 and at one point during the year ranked as Maryland's all-time leading earner (surpassing his sire).

Concern entered stud at Northview Stallion Station in Maryland as the richest stallion to stand in the state. Before being moved to Oklahoma for the 2004 season, Concern sired 10 stakes winners, including two-time Eclipse Award-winning steeplechaser Good Night Shirt. Now 23, the Hall of Famer is a pensioner at

Oklahoma Equine Thoroughbred Stallions in Washington.

Tuscalee, bred and campaigned by Alfred Smith, was a fixture at steeplechase meets for 10 seasons, from 1963 to 1972. When he retired at age 12, he had won more American steeplechase races than any horse in history (37). During his season of 1966, when named champion steeplechaser by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, he broke the North American record for steeplechase victories in a single season with 10. Both records still stand.

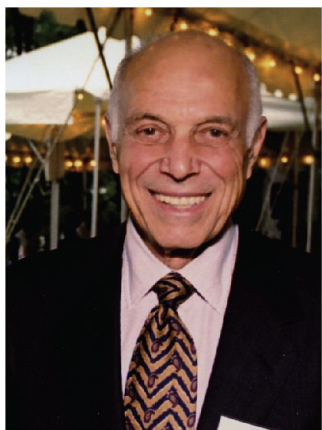
Tuscalee, a son of Maryland stallion Tuscan, proved

strong and durable while making 89 starts and winning 39 times (two of his wins came on the flat at hunt meets). Trained throughout his career by Joe (Leiter) Aitcheson Sr. and ridden primarily by the trainer's Hall of Fame son Joe Aitcheson Jr., Tuscalee won a dozen stakes, and carried as much as 167 pounds to victory. He was inducted into the National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame in 2013.

A ceremony celebrating this year's inductees will be held this spring.

For more on all the Hall of Fame horses, see mdthoroughbredhalloffame.com.

MHBA 2013 Breeder of the Year: Robert E. Meyerhoff



Eleven times Robert Meyerhoff has been here, recognized as Maryland's leading breeder after another standout year by racehorses he bred.

His 2013 reads like a how-to manual with four stakes winners, 28 wins and more than \$1.3 million from 174 starts by his Maryland-breds. Some Pennsylvanians added to the numbers, but stick to the Old Line State. Meyerhoff's Marylanders included stakes winners Broad Rule, Delaunay, Night Officer and Richard's Kid.

All were bred under Meyerhoff's Fitzhugh LLC banner

and began their racing careers in the familiar blue and yellow diamonds. Only Broad Rule still races for Meyerhoff and trainer Dickie Small, but the horses are still paying dividends.

Half-brothers Delaunay and Night Officer enjoyed strong seasons with the former winning three of five starts for owner Maggi Moss and trainer Tom Amoss. The son of Smoke Glacken's started his year with back-to-back stakes wins at Fair Grounds and then added the Grade 2 Churchill Downs Stakes on the Kentucky Derby-G1 undercard. The now 7-year-old later finished second in the Iowa Sprint Handicap and fourth in the Alfred Vanderbilt-G1, before missing the rest of the year. Claimed from Meyerhoff and Small for \$32,000 in 2012, Delaunay was nearing \$1 million in career earnings (almost half of it in 2013) after finishing first and second in his first two starts of 2014.

Younger brother Night Officer, a son of Officer, was claimed for \$50,000 in 2012 and graduated to stakes win-

ner in 2013 for new connections Chalk Racing and trainer Bruce Brown. The now 6-year-old took the Around The Cape Stakes at Belmont Park in May, his only win of the season.

Both horses are out of 2013 Broodmare of the Year Perilous Night.

Veteran Richard's Kid added another stakes win to his lengthy career when he stormed off with the Grade 3 Cougar II Handicap at Del Mar in his fourth start in the race. Second in 2009 and third in 2010, he skipped 2011 while racing in Dubai but returned to win the 2012 and 2013 versions. The son of Lemon Drop Kid and the Broad Brush mare

Tough Broad, sold privately by Meyerhoff in 2009, was retired in September and began a stallion career in California.

While three of Meyerhoff's stakes stars did their winning for other owners, one flew the flag proudly. Broad Rule, trained by Small for Meyerhoff, won January's Fire Plug Stakes. The now 6-year-old returned to win the same race in 2014.

Meyerhoff's long past in racing also resulted in Maryland Breeder of the Year awards for 1986, 1992-96, 1999, 2000, 2009 and 2010. No other breeder has won more than seven.

2013 MHBA Broodmare of the Year: Perilous Night

Five foals, five starters, five winners. Broodmares don't get much better than Perilous Night, Maryland's Broodmare of the Year for 2013.

The daughter of Coronado's Quest represents another excellent chapter in the Thoroughbred book written by owner/breeder Robert Meyerhoff during more than 50 years in the business. She's

the fifth mare so recognized for Meyerhoff, also honored with Illeria (2001), Dynamic Star (1999), Fara's Team (1994) and Chic and Sassy (1993). He bred and owned two-time Broodmare of the Year Tough Broad (2010 and 2009) for the majority of her life.

Perilous Night raced 20 times, finishing with four wins, four seconds, four thirds and more than \$129,000. She

captured the 2004 Squan Song Stakes at Pimlico, and joined the broodmare band the next year. Her first foal, Exciting Night, sold for \$200,000 as a yearling at Keeneland and won twice in France. Stakes horses Delaunay and Night Officer followed and were joined by winners Spanish Officer and Perilous Indian.

In 2013, Perilous Night raised the bar.

Delaunay won three of five (all stakes) and banked \$444,031. He became one of the top sprinters in the country with a Grade 2 win and a solid effort in the Grade 1 Alfred Vanderbilt at Saratoga.

Night Officer joined his older brother as a stakes winner in 2013, capturing the Around The Cape Stakes (a turf sprint) at Belmont.

Perilous Indian, Perilous Night's last foal, won three times in his 3-year-old campaign for Meyerhoff and trainer Dickie Small.

Keeping score, that's seven wins from three horses. Not a bad year for a broodmare.

The gray mare is out of Broad Smile, a graded stakes winner of more than \$400,000 for Meyerhoff and Small. Stable star Broad Brush sired Broad Smile, adding another layer of family. 

safety sake and we are constantly vigilant about his every move. Northview has been blessed to have him with us all these years."

Seven Not For Love offspring won or placed in stakes in 2013, led by Eighttostocatch. The chestnut gelding had his best season yet at age 7, winning four stakes, including his second Maryland Million Classic, which he first won in 2011. It was the third year in a row that a son of Not For Love was a Classic winner, with Not Abroad scoring in 2012.

Eighttostocatch also finished second in the Grade 3 Pimlico Special. Campaigned by Arnold and Sylvia Heft, he earned \$354,155 from eight starts to increase his lifetime

total to \$914,585 and become Not For Love's richest runner.

Maryland's lifetime leading sire on both the general and juvenile sires lists, Not For Love had total progeny earnings of nearly \$65 million through 2013, with his 2-year-olds accounting for more than \$6 million of that total. And his reputation is growing as a broodmare sire.

"Not For Love's broodmares have been prominent lately as California Chrome, who is hot on the Derby trail, is out of a Not For Love mare," added Golden.

Not For Love covered 52 mares in 2013 and commands the highest stud fee in the Mid-Atlantic region, standing this season for \$15,000. 

2013 MHBA Stallion of the Year: Not For Love

The king continues his reign. For the 11th time since 2002, Northview Stallion Station's Not For Love has been selected as Maryland's Stallion of the Year.

The state's all-time leading sire led all Maryland stallions in 2013 who had at least one Maryland-sired crop of racing age. The son of Mr. Prospector has 15 such crops, and in 2013 his runners earned \$2,922,319.

He was also the leader by number of winners (60) and wins (105), and topped the corresponding juvenile sires lists.

"At 24 years old, it is hard to say how proud Northview is of Not For Love being named the Maryland Stallion of the Year for the 11th time," said Northview president Richard Golden. "We have radically reduced his book for



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Mapping in Maryland

By Josh Pons



"Mapping" is a method of visualizing ideas.

Circle the word "foaling" on a sheet of paper. Now step back and radiate lines from "foaling" to other words that spring to mind: owner, sire, dam, foaling history, farm history.

Two foals were born within moments of each other last night in the foaling barn. The mares were in dual labor, their waters breaking simultaneously. On a blank page under kitchen lights at midnight, I mapped out the actions leading up to and flowing from the foalings.

Start by contrasting the two mares. The older mare, the farm owns outright. Short and stout, she carries a brand on her shoulder from her native Australia. That's her claim to fame. That, and her grandsire is Sadler's Wells, the greatest international sire in history. She has very little value, but we like her attitude, her brand, her grandfather.

The younger mare is owned by 20 partners. We placed her in the bigger stall, in which was foaled champion Cigar, most famous of

Maryland-breds. We had sent an e-mail out earlier in the evening, alerting partners that the foaling stalls could be viewed by web-streaming at a particular URL address—one of those sites where you can watch litters of Labrador puppies, or fledgling eagle chicks. In the margins of the screen were comments from distant on-lookers, total strangers who appeared benign.

"Looks like a busy night at the farm." "Maybe two tonight." "Fingers crossed."

This on-line exposure cuts both ways. I worry about disasters carried on live computer. The offset is that partners and fans of this sport can see reality TV, gain a greater appreciation of life on the farm. We can pull the plug if events go south.

With "owners" linked to "communication" in circles, I drew a line and wrote the words: "What if?" In case of a dead foal, or a dead mare. Uterine arteries are only so elastic.

Novice owners in the partnership mare prompted rehearsal of a few stock lines, such as: "If you have livestock,

you can have dead stock." The foaling barn can be a harsh place.

What force brought these two mares here? The new Maryland-Bred Awards Program. I circled the word "bonuses," then scribbled out "30% owners and breeders." A rebirth of the Maryland breeding industry is the cause. Revenue from slot machines anchoring Maryland farms.

I wrote the words "due date." Gestation is 341 days; more accurate than some mathematical mean date are the mares. Our broodmare manager had lifted their tails. Relaxed pelvic ligaments. Elongated vulvas. Droplets of mares' milk pulled from waxed teats were absorbed on test strips. Increase in calcium and potassium. Decrease in sodium. The stork flying in tonight.

Phone rang at 11. More hands on deck. I arrived to be directed to the Australian mare. A big foal anticipated. Stages of labor. Powerful initial contractions. The foal inside, moving into birth position, front legs extended, head forward, diving into our laps.

Rupture of placental membranes. Water breaking. Whitish amniotic bag. Forelegs follow. Head next, tongue lolling, inert. We pull when she pushes, rest when she rests. Umbilical cord carries oxygen to a foal who appears to be dead, until, SNAP! Eyes shine and stare back. Nostrils suck air. Feet flail. Like flipping the switch. Lights on!

The foal's shoulders move through the birth canal, with great straining by the mare. It is like pulling a tremendous fish into a small boat, and I remember that line from Elizabeth Bishop's poem "The Fish":

I stared and stared
and victory filled up
the little rented boat
... until everything was
rainbow, rainbow, rainbow!

And I let the fish go.

I suppose Ms. Bishop had caught a rainbow trout. I had caught a bay colt, and I let him go as his mother licked him.

Through the window into the next stall, the partnership mare, quiet in her struggle. Perhaps an instinct to avoid detection by predators. Her filly landed in our lifeboat.

White towels were handed around to help dry the foals, and for us to wipe amniotic fluid off our forearms and hands that soon would itch if left unwashed.

At home, in the harsh kitchen light at midnight, I rinse my arms in the sink, and think of every other farmer, family member, and nightwatchperson drying their arms this spring, itching for the future.

I look at my map, and when I close my eyes, I still see circles and lines, like echoes of flashbulbs, visions that refuse to be dimmed. You never know. Pull enough foals out, and you might foal another Cigar. I draw a circle around his name, run the line back to "foaling." The map's complete. For me and everyone else delivering a foal in Maryland this year. The glorious uncertainty of a life with horses. You never know. Follow the map.

Three-time champ Urbane dies at 22

Urbane, one of the most accomplished Maryland-bred fillies of the 1990s, died of foaling complications Feb. 25, reported owner Samantha Siegel. The 22-year-old mare's 11th foal, a filly by Into Mischievous, survived.

A member of the first crop of Maryland sire Citedancer, Urbane competed for three years, and won Maryland-bred honors for each campaign—champion at 2 and 3 (1994, 1995) and older mare (1996). Bred by Frank Zureick and Violet Cleveland, the bay out of the Pleasant Colony mare Dumfries Pleasure was purchased by Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel for \$25,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearling sale in 1993. When she retired at 4, Urbane was one of only three

Maryland-bred distaffers to earn \$1 million (joining Safely Kept and Jameela). Urbane amassed \$1,018,568 from 18 starts, winning eight (seven stakes) and placing among the top three in eight others (all graded stakes).

A two-time Grade 1 winner, Urbane recorded her first during her 3-year-old season in Keeneland's Ashland Stakes. The next year she added Saratoga's John A. Morris Handicap in a year in which she won four stakes, including the Delaware Handicap-G3.

Urbane placed five times in Grade 1 company—second in the Kentucky Oaks, Hollywood Starlet and Santa Anita Oaks (the latter two by a nose and a head to eventual champion Serena's Song), and third in the Milady Breeders' Cup



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Retired to the Siegels' broodmare band, Urbane proved a valuable addition. Her third foal was millionaire Suave, a son of A.P. Indy campaigned by the Siegels. A multiple graded winner and Grade 1-placed runner of

\$1,348,423, Suave later sired Grade 1 winner Willy Beamin.

Worldly, a full-brother to Suave, has won or placed in nine stakes while earning \$426,318. He concluded his 2013 season with a third in the Breeders' Cup Marathon-G2.

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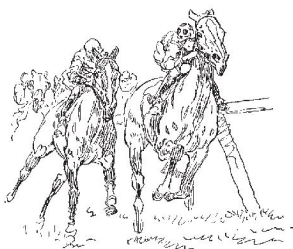
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David Baxter—MISS EDMUND: Feb. 28, 6th race, \$990.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Beck—WILL N' PAT: Feb. 5, 5th race, \$528; Feb. 19, 2nd race, \$1,008. (\$1,536)
Bonita Farm—TOOTH N CLAW: Feb. 22, 8th race, \$2,646.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—JITTERBUG: Feb. 26, 3rd race, \$5,643.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—GANZA: Feb. 6, 2nd race, \$627; Feb. 28, 9th race, \$495. (\$1,122)
Bowman and Higgins Stable and Patricia L. Chapman—CONCEALED IDENTITY: Feb. 22, 6th race, \$3,000.
Dennis Cardoza—ROJO PERFECTO: Feb. 12, 4th race, \$1,089.
CKNPS Breeding—JOSIE'S DEVIL: Feb. 8, 9th race, \$1,260; Feb. 22, 10th race, \$660. (\$1,920)
Henry S. Clark III—MISS GLENGAR: Feb. 5, 3rd race, \$2,565; Feb. 19, 4th race, \$2,565. (\$5,130)
Classic Thoroughbred XII—STOLEN LOVE: Feb. 6, 8th race, \$5,814.
Corbett Farm—KID TERRAPIN: Feb. 17, 10th race, \$1,008.
Country Roads Ltd.—MASS DESTRUCTION: Feb. 12, 7th race, \$7,695.
David DiPietro—STAR MANEUVER: Feb. 5, 4th race, \$4,104; Feb. 22, 7th race, \$1,386. (\$5,490)
Marilyn Anne Doetsch—FRIDAYS GIFT: Feb. 8, 4th race, \$1,386.
Joan Everett and W. Dale Everett—HE'S ACHANCE: Feb. 27, 3rd race, \$1,320. LOVE HEART: Feb. 28, 4th race, \$3,933. (\$5,253)
Fitzhugh LLC—PERILOUS INDIAN: Feb. 20, 8th race, \$8,037.
Mike Gill—SHORDAWATYADRINK: Feb. 6, 9th race, \$945.
Glade Valley Farms Inc. and Taylor Made Stables—ADDISON RUN: Feb. 5, 8th race, \$7,182.
Glen Arm Stables LLC—HOPE AND MERCY: Feb. 22, 2nd race, \$882.
Barbara C. Graham and Joseph Keelty—CONNE-MARA COAST: March 1, 5th race, \$6,840.
Green Willow Farms—PEEDS IN A POD: Feb. 26, 2nd race, \$528. YES HE DID: Feb. 8, 8th race, \$7,182. (\$7,710)
Michael J. Harrison DVM—TALK SHOW MAN: Feb. 22, 8th race, \$7,182.
Estate of William R. Harris—ONEGREATSTEP: Feb. 8, 5th race, \$2,394; Feb. 22, 4th race, \$4,104. (\$6,498)
John C. Harroff DVM—BREAKING UP: March 1, 1st race, \$495.
Hickory Plains LLC—NO MEANS NO: Feb. 8, 6th race, \$1,122.

Michael and Debbie Homing—DEBBIE'S TUDE: Feb. 28, 3rd race, \$4,617.
Jackson Residuary QTIP Trust—THURMONT: Feb. 8, 8th race, \$2,646.
Edwin C. Jenkins—PRINTASTICAT: Feb. 27, 2nd race, \$945.
Karl B. Johnson Sr.—BETHWITHOUTTHEHALO: Feb. 8, 4th race, \$726.
Carol A. Kaye—BAZINGA B: Feb. 8, 9th race, \$3,420; Feb. 28, 6th race, \$5,130. (\$8,550)
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—IRISH IRENE: Feb. 6, 1st race, \$2,736. PURPLE FRIDAY: Feb. 27, 1st race, \$3,762. (\$6,498)
Marathon Farms Inc.—CURLIN'S KID: Feb. 12, 4th race, \$2,079. EXCLUSIVELY GREEK: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$4,617. GREEK THUNDER: Feb. 12, 2nd race, \$4,104. (\$10,800)
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable Inc.—FLATTERING: March 1, 9th race, \$882.
Gretchen B. Mobberley—SECOND ROUND: Feb. 19, 3rd race, \$528. SMOOTH APPROACH: Feb. 12, 1st race, \$495. (\$1,023)
Wayne and Juanita Morris—BACKDOOR STRIKE: March 1, 1st race, \$2,565. REGAL SOLDIER: Feb. 6, 4th race, \$2,079. REGAL WARRIOR: March 1, 3rd race, \$3,249. (\$7,893)
Nancy Lee Farms—BET THE CAT: Feb. 22, 1st race, \$495. SARAH'S WHISPER: Feb. 8, 5th race, \$882. (\$1,377)
Steven Newby—BRET'S AT CADDIES: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$1,701.
William Niarakis and Stephen Sinatra—SENIOR QUICKIE: Feb. 5, 9th race, \$882; Feb. 27, 4th race, \$528. (\$1,410)
Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—HANKY DODLE: Feb. 12, 2nd race, \$1,512. STEADY N LOVE: Feb. 17, 7th race, \$7,182. (\$8,694)
Heather O'Hern—IMANINDIANOUTLAW: Feb. 6, 6th race, \$4,104.
Payson Stud Inc.—VICTORIA'S COMET: Feb. 12, 1st race, \$2,565.
Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau—TAKE THE PRIZE: Feb. 27, 9th race, \$3,420.
Bobby Lee Plummer—DANCE OFF: Feb. 5, 3rd race, \$945.
A. John Price and David Wade—MANDY'S PUNCH: Feb. 12, 9th race, \$660; Feb. 26, 9th race, \$1,260. (\$1,920)
Henry H. Prieger and David Lester—TURF CRAZE: March 1, 7th race, \$2,016.
Brice Ridgely—HOT FUN: Feb. 17, 6th race, \$2,835.
Roland Farm—JONESIN FOR JERRY: Feb. 28, 8th race, \$7,182.
RTL Castleton Farm—HANDSOME HARLEY: Feb. 27, 8th race, \$1,386.
Sagamore Farm LLC—DEPLOYINGRESOURCES: Feb. 6, 5th race, \$561.
Stephen T. Sinatra and Williams Niarakis Jr.—SCIPION'S GIRL: Feb. 6, 2nd race, \$1,197; Feb. 17, 2nd race, \$1,197. (\$2,394)

Dr. Stephen Sinatra—GALLAGHER'S PRIDE: Feb. 8, 3rd race, \$2,736. GREG'S IRISH PRIDE: Feb. 27, 5th race, \$495. (\$3,231)
Skeedattle Associates—SIMMADOWNNOW: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$1,386.
Richard W. Small—LIVELY TIMES: Feb. 19, 2nd race, \$528; March 1, 2nd race, \$528. (\$1,056)
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—SPARKLING JEWEL: Feb. 20, 3rd race, \$1,320.
Thormmar Farm LLC—GLIMPSE: Feb. 19, 2nd race, \$2,736. SONNY INSPIRED: Feb. 5, 6th race, \$2,646. (\$5,382)
Susan H. Wantz—EASTER FASHION: Feb. 5, 5th race, \$2,736.
Robert M. Watkins Jr. LLC—JAZZY'S QUATTRO: Feb. 12, 4th race, \$5,643.
Gloria May Wenderoth and Martin B. Bernstein—LIFE'S PASSION: Feb. 6, 1st race, \$528.

Owner bonuses

Howard M. Bender—ADDISON RUN: Feb. 5, 8th race, \$4,189.50.
Martin Bernstein and Gloria Wenderoth—LIFE'S PASSION: Feb. 6, 1st race, \$308.
Richard F. Blue Jr.—TOOTH N CLAW: Feb. 22, 8th race, \$1,543.50.
Dennis Cardoza—ROJO PERFECTO: Feb. 12, 4th race, \$635.25.
D. Hatman Thoroughbreds—SONNY INSPIRED: Feb. 5, 6th race, \$1,543.50.
Marilyn Anne Doetsch—FRIDAYS GIFT: Feb. 8, 4th race, \$808.50.
Dumbarton Farm—CONNEMARA COAST: March 1, 5th race, \$3,990.
Dumbarton Stable LLC—IRISH IRENE: Feb. 6, 1st race, \$1,596.
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable Inc., A. Staple, H. Andrews and J. Fonte—GALLAGHER'S PRIDE: Feb. 8, 3rd race, \$1,596.
Joan P. Everett—HE'S ACHANCE: Feb. 27, 3rd race, \$770.
Stephen R. Ferguson—MANDY'S PUNCH: Feb. 12, 9th race, \$385; Feb. 26, 9th race, \$735. (\$1,120)
Fitzhugh LLC—PERILOUS INDIAN: Feb. 20, 8th race, \$4,688.25.
Glen Gaddy—BAZINGA B: Feb. 28, 6th race, \$2,992.50.
Linda Norwood-Gaudet and Morris Bailey—YES HE DID: Feb. 8, 8th race, \$4,189.50.
Michael J. Harrison DVM—TALK SHOW MAN: Feb. 22, 8th race, \$4,189.50.
Estate of William R. Harris—ONEGREATSTEP: Feb. 22, 4th race, \$2,394.
Deborah Hartsell and Richard Flaherty—KID TERRAPIN: Feb. 17, 10th race, \$588.
Hidden Hill Farm and Brad Gould Jr.—JONESIN FOR JERRY: Feb. 28, 8th race, \$4,189.50.
Barbara J. Houck—HOT FUN: Feb. 17, 6th race, \$1,653.75.
Island Wind Racing—IMANINDIANOUTLAW: Feb. 6, 6th race, \$2,394.
Karl B. Johnson Sr.—BETHWITHOUTTHEHALO: Feb. 8, 4th race, \$423.50.
J S J Stable—LOVE HEART: Feb. 28, 4th race, \$2,294.25.
Carol A. Kaye and Sherman Chin—BAZINGA B: Feb. 8, 9th race, \$1,995.
M and D Stables—DEBBIE'S TUDE: Feb. 28, 3rd race, \$2,693.25.
Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss—PURPLE FRIDAY: Feb. 27, 1st race, \$2,194.50.
Marathon Farms Inc.—CURLIN'S KID: Feb. 12, 4th race, \$1,212.75. EXCLUSIVELY GREEK: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$2,693.25. (\$3,906)
Adrian L. Merton—JOSIE'S DEVIL: Feb. 8, 9th race, \$735; Feb. 22, 10th race, \$385. (\$1,120)
Gretchen B. Mobberley—SECOND ROUND: Feb. 19, 3rd race, \$308.
Morris Stable LLC—REGAL SOLDIER: Feb. 6, 4th race, \$1,212.75.
Narrow Leaf Farm—MISS EDMUND: Feb. 28, 6th race, \$577.50.
Steven Newby—BRET'S AT CADDIES: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$992.25.
Non Stop Stable and ZWP Stable—HANKY DODLE: Feb. 12, 2nd race, \$882. STEADY N LOVE: Feb. 17, 7th race, \$4,189.50. (\$5,071.50)

Rose Petal Stable LLC—SPARKLING JEWEL: Feb. 20, 3rd race, \$770.
RTL Castleton Farm—HANDSOME HARLEY: Feb. 27, 8th race, \$808.50.
Somraj Singh and Michelle and Claudio Stable Inc.—SIMMADOWNNOW: Feb. 22, 5th race, \$808.50. STAR MANEUVER: Feb. 5, 4th race, \$2,394; Feb. 22, 7th race, \$808.50. (\$4,011)
Stormy Stable LLC—MASS DESTRUCTION: Feb. 12, 7th race, \$4,488.75.
Sylmar Farm—JITTERBUG: Feb. 26, 3rd race, \$3,291.75.
Triple Tree Stable—TAKE THE PRIZE: Feb. 27, 9th race, \$1,995.
Robert M. Watkins Jr. LLC—JAZZY'S QUATTRO: Feb. 12, 4th race, \$3,291.75.
James C. Wolf—GREEK THUNDER: Feb. 12, 2nd race, \$2,394.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wright—THURMONT: Feb. 8, 8th race, \$1,543.50.

Stallion bonuses

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Hanky Doodle: Feb. 12, 2nd race, \$504. Imanindianoutlaw: Feb. 6, 6th race, \$1,368): ZWP Stable—\$1,872.
DANCE WITH RAVENS (Purple Friday: Feb. 27, 1st race, \$1,254): Dance With Ravens Syndicate.
DISCO RICO (Dance Off: Feb. 5, 3rd race, \$315): Alfred and Joseph DiRico.
DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Breaking Up: March 1, 1st race, \$165. Second Round: Feb. 19, 3rd race, \$176): Domestic Dispute Syndicate—\$341.
FANTASTICAT (Bet the Cat: Feb. 22, 1st race, \$165. Fridays Gift: Feb. 8, 4th race, \$462. Josie's Devil: Feb. 8, 9th race, \$420; Feb. 22, 10th race, \$220. Printastatic: Feb. 27, 2nd race, \$315): Fantastical Syndicate—\$1,582.
GATORS N BEARS (Tooth N Claw: Feb. 22, 8th race, \$882): Gators N Bears Syndicate.
GREAT NOTION (Jonesin for Jerry: Feb. 28, 8th race, \$2,394. Mass Destruction: Feb. 12, 7th race, \$2,565. Talk Show Man: Feb. 22, 8th race, \$2,394): Great Notion Syndicate—\$7,353.
GREEK SUN (Exclusively Greek: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$1,539): Marathon Farm.
LION HEARTED (Bazinga B: Feb. 8, 9th race, \$1,140; Feb. 28, 6th race, \$1,710. Jitterbug: Feb. 26, 3rd race, \$1,881. Will n' Pat: Feb. 5, 5th race, \$176; Feb. 19, 2nd race, \$336): Lion Hearted Syndicate—\$5,243.
LOUIS QUATORZE (Jazzy's Quattro: Feb. 12, 4th race, \$1,881. No Means No: Feb. 8, 6th race, \$374. Onegreatstep: Feb. 8, 5th race, \$798. Onegreatstep: Feb. 22, 4th race, \$1,368. Regal Soldier: Feb. 6, 4th race, \$693). Regal Warrior: March 1, 3rd race, \$1,083): Louis Quatorze Syndicate—\$6,197.
M EIGHTY (Bomb Dust: Feb. 6, 5th race, \$969): Tuscany Farm LLC.
MOJAVE MOON (Shordawatyadrink: Feb. 6, 9th race, \$315): Mojave Moon Syndicate.
NOT FOR LOVE (Bret's At Caddies: Feb. 17, 3rd race, \$567. Steady N Love: Feb. 17, 7th race, \$2,394. Stolen Love: Feb. 6, 8th race, \$1,938): Not For Love Syndicate—\$4,899.
OUTFLANKER (Star Maneuver: Feb. 5, 4th race, \$1,368; Feb. 22, 7th race, \$462): Outflanker Syndicate—\$1,830.
RUSH BAY (Gallagher's Pride: Feb. 8, 3rd race, \$912): Rush Bay Partnership.
SCIPION (Greg's Irish Pride: Feb. 27, 5th race, \$165. Handsome Harley: Feb. 27, 8th race, \$462. Miss Edmund: Feb. 28, 6th race, \$330. Scipion's Girl: Feb. 6, 2nd race, \$399; Feb. 17, 2nd race, \$399. Senior Quickie: Feb. 5, 9th race, \$294; Feb. 27, 4th race, \$176. Victoria's Comet: Feb. 12, 1st race, \$855): Scipion Syndicate—\$3,080.
TWO PUNCH (Irish Irene: Feb. 6, 1st race, \$912. Kid Terrapin: Feb. 17, 10th race, \$336. Lively Times: Feb. 19, 2nd race, \$176; March 1, 2nd race, \$176. Mandy's Punch: Feb. 12, 9th race, \$220; Feb. 26, 9th race, \$420): Two Punch Syndicate—\$2,240.



MARYLAND FOAL REPORT

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APPLE PIE BABY, by Not For Love, b.f., February 12, by Into Mischief. CandyLand Farm.

AUNT ELAINE, by Charismatic, b.f., March 5, by Great Notion. Buckingham Farm.

BETHAVEN, by Victory Gallop, b.c., February 26, by Cal Nation. Carol Holden. Mare to Cal Nation.

BULLS LADY, by This Bulls for You, ch.f., February 23, by Gandhi. Sterling Farm WV LLC. Mare to Gandhi.

DEBBIE'S DIAMOND, by Silver Charm, dkbbr.f., February 25, by Jump Start. Michael and Debbie Horning. Mare to Giacomo.

DUCKY MCLEAN, by Stormy Atlantic, b.c., February 15, by Baltimore Bob. Robert Gerczak. Mare to Baltimore Bob.

FOR HUGS, by Not For Love, b.c., Jan. 28, by Redeemed. Buckingham Farm. Mare to Paddy O'Prado.

FREEWAY FUN, by Awesome Again, b.c., February 21, by Baltimore Bob. Robert Gerczak. Mare to Baltimore Bob.

HAPPY HAILEY, by Great Notion, b.c., February 24, by Rock Slide. Marilyn Anne Doetsch.

HELEN LOUISE, by Louis Quatorze, b.f., February 18, by Friesan Fire. Kenneth Lowe Jr. Mare to Friesan Fire.

JERSEY PEARL, by Oratory, ch.f., February 17, by Cal Nation. Country Life Farm and Lou Ottrando. Mare to Freedom Child.

MARZES, by Powerscourt (GB), b.c., March 4, by Rock Slide. James B. Steele.

MY LITTLE JOSIE, by Outflanker, b.f., March 1, by Nicanor. David DiPietro.

NEYTIRI, by Trajectory, b.c., March 2, by Rock Slide. William Thompson Jr.

NOBLE MAZ, by Storm Boot, ch.f., February 18, by Cal Nation. WinStar Farm LLC.

SINGLE WOMAN, by Cryptoclearance, ch.c., February 16, by Cherokee's Boy. Keith and Kim Harpster.

SKIP AWAY BELLE, by Skip Away, ch.f., February 12, by Cal Nation. Country Life Farm. Mare to Freedom Child.



Cal Nation filly out of Skip Away Belle was bred by Country Life Farm.



Rock Slide colt out of Marzes was bred by Jim Steele at Shamrock Farm.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, by Trippi, b.c., February 14, by Old Fashioned. Hope Hill Farm and Thomas McGreevy. Mare to Friesan Fire.

TALE OF THE TIGER, by Eye of the Tiger, b.f., February 3, by Lion Hearted. Shelley



Cal Nation colt out of Bethaven (by Victory Gallop) bred by Carol Holden.



Old Fashioned—Susquehanna River colt is a full brother to undefeated The Trunk Monkey.



Outflanker—Saucy Countess colt is a half-brother to 2014 stakes winner Lotsa Mischief.



Dominus filly foaled at Country Life Farm is out of Danzing Celtic (by Danzig).

Stoneking. Mare to Cal Nation.

TAMBERINO, by Freud, b.f., February 16, by Archarcharch. Spendthrift Farm LLC. Mare to Freedom Child.



First foal out of Parade of Colors is a Cal Nation colt for John E. Williamson.



Stakes winner Tamberino is dam of Archarcharch filly bred by Spendthrift Farm and foaled at Country Life.



Cal Nation filly is first foal out of WinStar Farm's stakes-winning mare Noble Maz.



Friesan Fire—Helen Louise filly is a granddaughter of graded winner Silent Turn.

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Maryland's top earners in 2014

(through March 5)

1. Broad Rule.\$67,500	12. Giacallure\$34,600
2. Steady N Love 48,130	13. Talk Show Man.....33,559
3. Irish Lion.....43,943	14. Perilous Indian.....31,478
4. Mass Destruction.....41,243	15. Ruslana 30,000
5. Bazinga B.....38,423	16. Turf Craze 29,998
6. Jonesin for Jerry 36,940	17. Addison Run. 28,130
7. Connemara Coast.....36,660	Brenda's Way 28,130
8. Take Down Two 36,400	D C Dancer 28,130
9. Delaunay.....36,000	Inspired Say Eye.....28,130
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Kiss to Remember 36,000	

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Maryland's leading sires

Supplied by The Jockey Club Information Services (TJIS),
these statistics were compiled on March 5. Lifetime earnings
for stallions with at least one starter in 2014. † denotes freshman sire.

Earnings in 2014

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
E Dubai	68	136	21	23	\$524,580
Oriente	74	149	21	22	413,063
Not For Love.....	52	97	17	17	374,348
Louis Quatorze.....	30	55	8	10	356,844
Giacomo	49	93	10	10	284,133
Great Notion.....	22	37	7	7	231,626
Lion Hearted.....	33	58	9	11	226,256
Dance With Ravens ..	44	89	7	8	213,625
Petionville.....	40	79	7	7	197,483
Outflanker.....	25	46	7	8	177,054
Two Punch	27	55	3	3	105,718
Gators N Bears.....	16	29	4	4	91,309
Cherokee's Boy.....	15	29	3	3	88,637
Scipion.....	20	37	3	3	77,685
Showing Up.....	17	32	3	3	59,701
Rock Slide.....	19	31	4	5	55,670
Greek Sun.....	6	10	2	2	34,773

Earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love.....	720	15,579	578	2,378	\$65,258,862
Two Punch	919	17,482	707	2,618	53,072,893
Petionville.....	577	12,133	460	1,663	39,037,977
Oriente	521	9,076	400	1,383	34,759,643
E Dubai	460	8,060	352	1,282	33,570,909
Louis Quatorze.....	596	11,658	439	1,552	31,520,399
Waquoit	486	11,513	370	1,532	26,895,133
Outflanker.....	385	8,262	297	1,211	25,256,941
Lion Hearted.....	419	7,413	318	1,052	23,236,414
Go for Gin.....	317	5,888	212	716	18,326,243
Dance With Ravens ..	225	3,535	149	424	10,916,037
Rock Slide.....	174	2,588	113	287	7,440,643
Great Notion.....	108	1,488	87	260	7,325,717
Giacomo	171	2,207	110	291	6,527,163
Mojave Moon.....	155	3,002	105	334	5,612,542
Gators N Bears.....	111	1,304	62	175	4,301,238
Seeking Daylight ...	70	1,010	48	140	2,902,263
Scipion.....	58	703	37	92	2,236,747
Cherokee's Boy.....	41	577	22	58	1,947,611
Purple Passion.....	44	874	28	81	1,525,388

2-year-old earnings lifetime

	Strs	Starts	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings
Not For Love.....	326	1,032	125	169	\$6,154,054
Two Punch	447	1,458	168	213	5,631,365
Oriente	309	963	119	154	4,324,117
Petionville.....	351	1,110	115	140	4,301,438
E Dubai	246	852	106	143	3,801,049
Outflanker.....	211	872	93	134	3,283,795
Louis Quatorze.....	283	884	88	116	3,234,550
Lion Hearted.....	192	624	72	100	2,690,512
Waquoit.....	206	705	60	85	2,003,139
Giacomo	100	359	32	48	1,382,381
Dance With Ravens ..	122	439	33	41	1,259,305
Great Notion.....	41	125	18	28	984,860
Go for Gin.....	162	527	33	40	983,714
Rock Slide.....	75	239	16	25	764,751
Scipion.....	32	143	19	25	701,982
Mojave Moon.....	85	323	25	27	570,638
Cherokee's Boy.....	16	72	8	13	570,176
Gators N Bears.....	51	176	18	21	514,349
Showing Up.....	28	95	9	11	322,754
Seeking Daylight ...	33	88	11	11	293,882

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Equine Science Center announces availability of Doris C. Murphy Scholarship

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The Doris C. Murphy Scholarship is reserved for female students who are New Jersey residents majoring in Animal Sciences with a minor in Equine Science and are currently enrolled or are incoming freshman at Rutgers University. Scholarships will be

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Monmouth Park announces participation bonus program for 2014

Monmouth Park has announced participation bonus programs for its 2014 racing season, including a trainer bonus for every runner in a non-state-bred race, as well as a bonus for owners of horses finishing fifth thru last.

“Our primary goal is to give bettors the best possible product,” said Bob Kulina, president of Darby Development LLC, operators of Monmouth Park. “We expect the participation bonuses to have a positive effect on field size and competitiveness,

while rewarding horsemen for their support given the increased cost of horse ownership.”

Throughout the course of Monmouth’s 2014 summer meet – slated to begin on Saturday, May 10 – a trainer will receive a \$300 bonus in every non-state-bred race regardless of surface.

Additionally, owners will receive a minimum of \$700 (dirt) and \$500 (turf) fifth thru last in non-state-bred races. New Jersey-breds will continue to be eligible for a 40% purse bonus when running in open company.

2014 Monmouth Park stakes schedule

THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UP

<i>Run date</i>	<i>Race name</i>	<i>Purse</i>	<i>Distance</i>
May 10	Decathlon Stakes	\$75,000	Six Furlongs
May 17	Red Bank Stakes-G3	\$100,000	One Mile (Turf)
May 24	Majestic Light Stakes	\$75,000	One Mile & Seventy Yards
May 31	JOHN J. REILLY HANDICAP (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	Six Furlongs
June 8	Monmouth Stakes-G2	\$200,000	One Mile & One Eighth (Turf)
June 8	John McSorley Stakes	\$60,000	Five & One Half Furlongs (Turf)
June 15	DAN HORN HANDICAP (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	One Mile (Turf)
June 29	Mr. Prospector Stakes	\$75,000	Six Furlongs
July 4	Elkwood Stakes	\$75,000	One Mile (Turf)
July 6	Salvator Mile-G3	\$150,000	One Mile
July 6	United Nations Stakes-G1	\$500,000	One Mile & Three Eighths (Turf)
July 27	Monmouth Cup-G1i	\$200,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth
July 27	Oceanport Stakes-G3	\$150,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth (Turf)
July 27	Teddy Drone Stakes	\$100,000	Six Furlongs
August 2	My Frenchman Stakes	\$60,000	Five & One Half Furlongs (Turf)
August 17	Philip H. Iselin Stakes-G3	\$150,000	One Mile & One Eighth
August 24	Cliff Hanger Stakes-G3	\$100,000	One Mile & One Eighth (Turf)
September 6	NEW JERSEY BREEDERS HANDICAP (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	Six Furlongs
September 6	CHARLES HESSE III HANDICAP (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	One Mile & Sixteenth

FILLIES AND MARES, 3-YEAR-OLDS AND UP

May 25	Monmouth Beach Stakes	\$75,000	One Mile & Seventy Yards
May 26	Miss Liberty Stakes	\$75,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth (Turf)
June 1	OPEN MIND HANDICAP (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	Six Furlongs
June 21	Eatontown Stakes-G3	\$100,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth (Turf)
June 22	Red Cross Stakes	\$70,000	Six Furlongs
June 28	Lighthouse Stakes	\$75,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth
July 13	Klassy Briefcase Stakes	\$60,000	Five & One Half Furlongs (Turf)
July 26	Regret Stakes	\$75,000	Six Furlongs
July 27	Molly Pitcher Stakes-G2	\$200,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth
July 27	Matchmaker Stakes-G3	\$150,000	One Mile & One Eighth (Turf)
August 10	Fort Monmouth Stakes	\$60,000	Five & One Half Furlongs (Turf)
August 23	Violet Stakes-G3	\$100,000	One Mile & One Eighth (Turf)
September 1	Ladys Secret Stakes	\$75,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth
September 6	ELEVEN NORTH HANDICAP (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	Six Furlongs
September 6	JERSEY GIRL HANDICAP (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	One Mile & Sixteenth

Catching up with an old friend

New Jersey-bred fan favorite and millionaire Joey P. at Evergreen Training Center in Camden, S.C. He is the stable pony for Derrick and Annette Barker's Two Roses Stable.



THREE-YEAR-OLDS

<i>Run date</i>	<i>Race name</i>	<i>Purse</i>	<i>Distance</i>
June 15	Pegasus Stakes-G3	\$150,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth
July 12	Lamplighter Stakes	\$60,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth (Turf)
July 5	Long Branch Stakes	\$100,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth
July 27	William Hill Haskell Invitational-G1	\$1,000,000	One Mile & One Eighth
August 16	Jersey Shore Stakes-G3	\$100,000	Six Furlongs

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES

June 7	Crank It Up Stakes	\$60,000	Five & One Half Furlongs (Turf)
June 14	Little Silver Stakes	\$60,000	One Mile (Turf)
July 19	Desert Vixen Stakes	\$60,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth (Turf)
July 20	Miss Woodford Stakes	\$60,000	Six Furlongs
August 9	Monmouth Oaks-G3	\$100,000	One Mile & One Sixteenth
August 30	Boiling Springs Stakes-G3	\$100,000	One Mile & One Eighth (Turf)

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

August 3	Tyro Stakes	\$60,000	Five Furlongs (Turf)
August 31	Sapling Stakes	\$100,000	One Mile
September 27	JERSEY JUVENILE (reg. NJ-breds)	\$60,000	Six Furlongs

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLIES

August 10	Colleen Stakes	\$60,000	Five Furlongs (Turf)
August 31	Sorority Stakes	\$75,000	Six Furlongs

New Jersey-bred stakes schedule

Saturday, May 31	John J. Reilly Handicap	\$60,000	3 & up	Six Furlongs
Saturday, June 1	Open Mind Handicap	\$60,000	f & m, 3 & up	Six Furlongs
Sunday, June 15	Dan Horn Handicap	\$60,000	3 & up	One Mile (Turf)
Saturday, September 6	New Jersey Breeders Handicap	\$60,000	3 & up	Six Furlongs
Saturday, September 6	Charles Hesse III Handicap	\$60,000	3 & up	One Mile & Sixteenth
Saturday, September 6	Eleven North Handicap	\$60,000	f & m, 3 & up	Six Furlongs
Saturday, September 6	Jersey Girl Handicap	\$60,000	f & m, 3 & up	One Mile & Sixteenth
Saturday, September 27	Jersey Juvenile	\$60,000	2yo	Six Furlongs

2014 New Jersey-breds

The Hansel mare Portobello Belle (right), dam of stakes-placed Porcini Prince, produced a Not For Love filly January 16. The breeder is Sourland Management LLC.

Rock Talk Farm LLC is the breeder of the Macho Uno filly (below) born January 22. Named Punk N Disorderly, the filly is the first foal out of \$226,280-earner Punchin' Chudy, a daughter of Two Punch.



North Carolina

THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

April 2014

President's message

Our yearly awards dinner is over, and the NCTA offers huge thanks for all who attended, participated in all the events and bid on the silent auction.

I want to thank Tom and Jill Hendrickson for all their work and for providing us a wonderful and beautiful place to hold our event. Tom and Jill have done this for the past three years at no cost to us, and we really need to convey our gratitude. Those of you who were unable to attend unfortunately missed the chance to spend an afternoon and evening at one of the most beautiful venues in North Carolina. Bennett-Bunn Plantation is steeped in the history of the state and is a National Historic Landmark. Again, we thank the Hendrickson family for this opportunity.

I would also like to give a special thanks to all who donated items to the silent auction. Your help was greatly appreciated by everyone.

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Racing Update

Our winners since the last issue:

BROCK SAYS (Jump Start—Russian Bride, by Saratoga Six) concluded his 4-year-old campaign by winning a 6-furlong claiming race at Golden Gate Dec. 29 by a half length. In his first start of the new year, Jan. 20, he finished third at Golden Gate. The gelding owned by Randall and Rossi LLC was bred by Hubert Vester.

MORE THAN SPECIAL (Artie Schiller—Frisky Cheerleader, by Roar) won a 5-furlong maiden turf race for 3-year-old claimers at Gulfstream Park Jan. 16 for a \$50,000 tag. Her winning margin was 1½ lengths. The filly is owned in a partnership between breeder Beth Muirhead and fellow NCTA members Sid Ritman, Richard Rendina and Frank Coniglio.

MALIBU BLUES (Malibu Moon—Cozy Blues, by Cure the Blues) recorded a 1-length victory in a maiden claiming turf race at Gulfstream Park Feb 5 at 1 mile. The 3-year-old colt was bred and is owned by Dogwood Plantation (Sandy and Joanne Dew).

SUYETA (Indian Charlie—American Moud, by Quiet American), now 8, won his first start of the year, a 6-furlong claiming race at Oaklawn Jan. 18, by three-quarters of a length. Bred by Jim Chandley, it was the gelding's 10th career victory. He followed by running third at Oaklawn Feb. 13 and now has lifetime earnings of \$243,644 from 43 starts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS.

Our second place horses:

The 3-year-old filly **ICE FOR THE LADY** ran second in the \$100,000 Gasparilla Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 4, going 7 furlongs and losing by only a

length. She was bred and is owned by Kennan Rand.

George and Stephanie Autry's **MATISSE**, ran second at Gulfstream Park Feb. 2 going 6½ furlongs, missing by 1¼ lengths, and returned 11 days later to finish second again while stretching out to a mile. The 5-year-old gelding was a winner last summer at Penn National.

North Carolina-bred **ABEL A.**, a son of Chelsey Cat, kicked off his 3-year-old season by running second at Parx Jan. 5. Going 6 furlongs while racing for a \$16,000 tag for breeder/owner Nancy Shuford, he missed by a half length.

The 5-year-old mare **DIXIE JACKPOT** put together back-to-back second-place finishes at Turfway Park going 6 furlongs while risked for \$40,000, the first on Jan. 12, then again on Feb. 7. In the latter, she stumbled at the start, rushed up and then just failed to last, missing by three-quarters of a length. Bred by Jim Chandley, she is owned by Jim Chandley and Tammy Freeman and trained by Todd Freeman, all members of NCTA.

Our third place horse:

SPECIAL CONGRATS launched his 5-year-old campaign by running third in allowance company at Parx on Jan. 6 and Feb. 17, both at 1 mile. The half-brother to More Than Special was bred by Beth Muirhead and has now earned \$138,900.



This is a really good showing of horses for such a small association. We are proud of all our runners and especially those who finish in the money. Many of our horses are bred and owned by our members. What a dedicated group of horsemen and women; we congratulate you all.

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The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association has named its champions and leaders for 2013, based upon the recommendation of its Awards Committee of Jane White (chair), Susan Meckling, Connie Nesteruk, and John Benson.

TWO-YEAR-OLD MALE – STORMING INTI

Ch.c., 2011, Stormy Atlantic—Tarfaya, by Pulpit. Bred by Brushwood Stable.

Winner of three of four starts in 2013. After finishing third in his career debut, Storming Inti won his next three races, including the \$100,000 Awad Stakes at Belmont Park and \$100,000 Pulpit Stakes at Gulfstream. He earned \$179,500.

TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY – MISS BEHAVIOUR

B.f., 2011, Jump Start—Successful Romance, by Successful Appeal. Bred by Cal MacWilliam, Teitelbaum & Associates.

Miss Behaviour won her first three starts in 2013, including the \$100,000 Sorority Stakes at Monmouth Park and \$200,000 Matron Stakes-G2 at Belmont Park, and was second in the Sharp Cat Stakes at Belmont. With a record of 5-3-1-0, she earned \$242,000.

THREE-YEAR-OLD MALE – EDGE OF REALITY

Dk.b./br.c., 2010, Lawyer Ron—Our Nancy Lee, by Touch Gold. Bred by The Elkstone Group LLC.

In his first season of competition, Edge of Reality won four of 10 starts to earn \$367,695. His biggest achievements were a thrilling frontrunning victory in the \$350,000 Smarty Jones Stakes-G3 at Parx Racing and a third-place finish in the Curlin Stakes at Saratoga.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY AND PENNSYLVANIA'S HORSE OF THE YEAR – PRINCESS OF SYLMAR

Ch.f., 2010, Majestic Warrior—Storm Dixie, by Catienus. Bred by Ed Stanco.

Princess of Sylmar had one of the greatest years for a Pennsylvania-bred in history. A finalist for an Eclipse Award, she won six of her eight starts with one second. Princess of Sylmar was victorious in four Grade 1 races—the Kentucky Oaks, Coaching Club American Oaks, Alabama and Beldame, the latter over three-time Eclipse Award winner Royal Delta. She also won the Busher Stakes and finished second in the Grade 2 Gazelle. Bred and owned by Ed Stanco (King of Prussia Stable), Princess of Sylmar amassed \$1,539,000 for the year.

CHAMPION OLDER MALE AND MALE TURF HORSE – REAL SOLUTION

B.h., 2009, Kitten's Joy—Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit. Bred by Kenneth L. Ramsey and Sarah K. Ramsey.

Real Solution won the Arlington Million Stakes-G1 and finished third in Belmont Park's Manhattan Handicap-G1 and Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Stakes-G1. Although only winning one race from five starts in 2013, he amassed \$675,500.

CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE – MOON PHILLY

B.m., 2009, Malibu Moon—Astor Place, by Deputy Minister. Bred by Ellen Dale Racing.

Moon Philly won three of 10 starts, including the Nellie Morse and Maryland Racing Media Stakes, both at Laurel. She also captured the Justkiss Stakes at Delaware Park and earned \$163,259 while racing exclusively in stakes competition.

CHAMPION FEMALE TURF HORSE – EMOTIONAL KITTEN

Ch.f., 2010, Kitten's Joy—Silent Emotion, by Ghazi. Bred by Kenneth L. Ramsey and Sarah K. Ramsey.

Emotional Kitten won three times, and placed in three others, from seven starts. Her first stakes win of the year came in Pimlico's Hilltop Stakes in May. She concluded her season with a victory in the Mrs. Revere Stakes-G2 at Churchill Downs in November. The filly also placed in the American Oak-G1 and Del Mar Oaks-G1. She earned \$317,693 during the year.

CHAMPION FEMALE SPRINTER – SO MANY WAYS

B.f., 2010, Sightseeing—Happy Scene, by Dehere. Bred by John R. Penn and John C. Penn.

The champion 2-year-old filly and female sprinter of 2012, So Many Ways repeated as champion female sprinter by taking the Grade 3 Eight Belles Stakes at Churchill Downs and \$400,000 Charles Town Oaks. From seven starts, which included thirds in the Iowa Oaks-G3 and Primal Force Stakes and fourths in the Grade 1 Test and Prioress Stakes, she earned \$409,348.

CHAMPION MALE SPRINTER – ZEEWAT

B.c., 2010, Harlan's Holiday—Delizia, by Distant View. Bred by Derry Meeting Farm.

Zeewat won three of seven starts in a season in which he earned \$201,450. He launched his campaign with a win in the California Derby at Golden Gate and turned in an exciting performance

for the victory in the Damascus Stakes early on the Breeders' Cup card at Santa Anita in November. He also ran an impressive third in the Malibu Stakes-G1 to finish out the year.

CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE HORSE – DIVINE FORTUNE

Ch.g., 2003, Royal Anthem—My Tom-bola, by Northern Fling. Bred by William L. Pape and Jonathan E. Sheppard

The Eclipse Award winning Steeple-chaser of 2013, Divine Fortune repeats as Pennsylvania's champion steeple-chase horse, taking the title for the third year in a row. The chestnut gelding was a fixture in Grade 1 company, winning the Grand National Hurdle Stakes-G1 and placing in the Calvin Houghland Iroquois Hurdle Stakes-G1 and A.P. Smithwick Memorial-G1. He earned a career best \$207,000 for the year.

LEADING BREEDING FUND RECIPIENT (HORSE) – DANI'S STORM

Ch.m., 2009, Changeintheweather—Stormy Danyelle, by Storm Broker. Bred by Xanthus Farms.

Dani's Storm led all Pennsylvania-breds in Breeding Fund money earned in 2013 with \$131,750. She scored five victories in 2013 and earned \$60,491 in Breeders Awards, \$20,164 in Stallion Awards and \$51,096 in Owner Bonuses.

CHAMPION STALLION – REAL QUIET

Real Quiet led all Pennsylvania stallions in 2013 with \$88,865 in Stallion Awards. Among his top Pennsylvania-bred and sired runners was Parx stakes winner Norman Asbjornson.

CHAMPION BROODMARE – STORM DIXIE

Dk.b./br.m., 2004, Catienus—Golden Wave Band, by Dixieland Band. Owned by Ed Stanco.

Storm Dixie has had four foals to date. Her first foal and only one to start is Pennsylvania-bred Horse of the Year Princess of Sylmar, with 11 career starts, eight wins (six stakes, four Grade 1) and earnings of over \$1.6 million.

LEADING BREEDING FUND AWARD RECIPIENT – XANTHUS FARMS (BARBARA RICKLINE)

Barbara Rickline's Xanthus Farm in Gettysburg led all Breeding Fund Recipients in 2013 with \$179,138 in Breeders Awards.

LEADING OVERALL BREEDER OF PENNSYLVANIA-BREDS – GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE JR. (AUGUSTIN STABLE)

For the seventh year in a row Augustin Stable is the state's leading breeder by earnings. Horses bred by Augustin Stable won over \$1,804,000 in 2013. Major earners include European-based Sir Ector (\$175,630) and stakes winner Kitten's Point (\$149,135), one of five 2013 stakes winners he bred in Pennsylvania, the others being Cat's Holiday, Fencing, Hello and Ski Holiday.

The Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association's awards dinner will be held on Friday, May 30 at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course in Grantville.

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Pennsylvania Breeding Fund has grown from a disbursement of \$65,000 in its initial year of operation to over \$15 million annually.

The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund is financed by a percentage of pari-mutuel handle and slots revenues. It provides for individual award payments (breeder, owner and stallion awards), overnight races for PA-Breds, purse bonus supplements, and PA-Bred stakes races.

OVERVIEW OF AWARDS AND BONUSES FOR REGISTERED PA-BREDS

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- \$ Award of 20% of purse earned to Breeder for non PA-sired horses (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to Stallion Owner (first through third)
- \$ Award of 10% of purse earned to winning Owner on selected open races
- \$ Bonus of up to 40% of purse earned to Owner on selected races (first through third)
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The goal of the organization is to advocate on behalf of the state's breeding industry. We are mandated by statute as administrator of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund program, and as official registrar of the Pennsylvania-Bred roster of eligible program participants.

Working with industry leaders over the years, PHBA has achieved several goals that have brought reform and benefits to breeders, owners, race tracks and the public. The PHBA is vital to everyone involved in breeding throughout Pennsylvania. Your support and participation can help Pennsylvania's breeding industry continue to grow and prosper.

2013 PENNSYLVANIA-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Sat., Apr. 13, Parx	\$75,000 Lyman H , 3 & up, 7 fur. 1st - Tujoes; 2nd - Arlo; 3rd - Layers
	\$75,000 Foxy J. G. S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 7 fur. 1st - Villette; 2nd - Lisa Stannard; 3rd - Ann's Smart Dancer
Sun., July 14, PID	\$75,000 Leematt S , 3 & up, 1 mi. 1st - Roadhog; 2nd - Kelly Rock; 3rd - Great Investment
	\$75,000 Northern Fling S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 mi. 1st - Lenape Rim; 2nd - Lotta Lovin; 3rd - Sixth and Arch
Sat., July 27, Parx	\$75,000 Crowd Pleaser S , 3YO, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Big Feat; 2nd (DH) - A Fleet Attitude/Fessed Up
	\$75,000 Power by Far S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 5 fur., turf 1st - Madrilena; 2nd - Chulula; 3rd - Estrada's Girl
Sun., Aug. 11, PID	\$75,000 Malvern Rose S , 3YO Fillies, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Cat's Holiday; 2nd - Platinum Steel; 3rd - Emerald Bracelet

PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY AT THE RACES • Saturday, Sept. 7 • Parx

\$75,000 Banjo Picker Sprint S , 3 & up, 6 fur. 1st - Fersmiley; 2nd - Officer Alex; 3rd - Generally George
\$75,000 Roanoke S , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. 1st - Norman Asbjornson; 2nd - Winchill; 3rd - Arlo
\$75,000 Marshall Jenney H , 3 & up, 5 fur. (turf) 1st - This Ain't No Bull; 2nd - Love Those Boots; 3rd - Merry's Honor
\$75,000 Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S , 3YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Classy Coco; 2nd - Power of Snunner; 3rd - Tetherball
\$75,000 Mrs. Penny S , 3 & up, fillies & mares, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi. (turf) 1st - Ski Holiday; 2nd - Sixth and Arch; 3rd - Defeat R Fleet

Sun., Sept. 8, PID	\$75,000 Mark McDermott S , 2YO, 6 fur. 1st - Chippewawwhitechief; 2nd - Shiny Finish; 3rd - Cosmic Emergency
Sat., Sept. 21, Parx	\$75,000 Alphabet Soup H , 3 & up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ mi., turf 1st - Roadhog; 2nd - Shetan; 3rd - S S Skittles
Wed., Nov. 27, Penn	\$75,000 Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies S , 2YO Fillies, 6 fur. 1st - Gracer; 2nd - Raging Smoke; 3rd - Chasing the Moon
Sat., Dec. 28, Parx	\$75,000 Pennsylvania Nursery S , 2YO, 7 fur. Race not run

All stakes included a 25% PA-Sired Bonus for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Total: \$1,200,000

—PENNSYLVANIA-BRED FUND STATISTICS—TOP EARNERS—

(January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, rounded to dollars)

LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Owner	Total
William J. Solomon VMD	83,716	210,331	0	294,047	Pewter Stable	62,272	23,666	4,500	90,437
Michael W. Jester	98,193	126,290	0	224,483	Equivine Farm Inc.	81,204	0	0	81,204
George Strawbridge Jr.	176,934	32,439	0	209,373	Richard Molineaux	80,441	0	0	80,441
The Elkstone Group LLC	174,241	0	21,000	195,241	Yaroslav Kolybabiuk MD	79,164	0	0	79,164
Xanthus Farms Inc.	179,138	7,130	0	186,268	Tea Party Stable Inc.	59,368	15,958	0	75,326
Judith M. Barrett	121,334	35,987	0	157,321	Gum Tree Stables LLC	72,280	0	0	72,280
Thomas G. McClay	151,980	0	0	151,980	Sylmar Farm Inc.	72,088	0	0	72,088
Smart Angle LLP	134,344	0	0	134,344	Ellendale Racing LLC	71,538	0	0	71,538
Charles A. Cuprill	102,504	30,322	0	132,826	Jon A. Marshall	70,611	0	0	70,611
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	79,861	39,487	0	119,349	Welcome Here Farm LLC	69,091	0	0	69,091
Glenn E. Brok	114,719	0	0	114,719	James M. Courtney	63,546	0	0	63,546
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	113,195	0	113,195	Joseph Imbesi	61,498	0	0	61,498
Arrowwood Farm Inc.	98,987	0	0	98,987	Mark J. Reid Sr.	61,157	0	0	61,157
Charlton Bloodstock Agency Inc.	93,388	0	0	93,388	Fox Tale	41,497	19,218	0	60,716
Thoroughbred Associates LLP	90,579	0	0	90,579	Shirley A. Lojeski	43,603	16,144	0	59,748

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Real Quiet	Michael W. Jester	273	88,865	Southern Success	Barbara A. Rickline	113	33,577
Fairbanks	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	209	80,365	Partner's Hero	Peter Giangiulio	121	32,640
Lite the Fuse	William J. Solomon VMD	214	67,425	More Smoke	William J. Solomon VMD	90	31,135
Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	125	53,756	Congressionalhonor	Pewter Stable	144	28,778
Changeintheweather	Pin Oak Stud LLC	122	52,185	Siphon (Brz)	William J. Solomon VMD	98	21,579
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	121	42,655	Love of Money	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	68	20,458
Cat Thief	Michael W. Jester	119	41,974	Delaware Township	Benjamin W. Perkins Sr.	76	20,168
Jump Start	Jump Start Syndicate Manager LLC	58	39,759	Rubiyat	Fox Tale	69	19,218
Ecclesiastic	Walmac Farm LLC	160	39,037	Cetewayo	John A. Chandler	75	18,091
Power by Far	Barbara J. Geraghty	89	38,393	Wiseman's Ferry	Lainey Bug Stables LLC	66	17,068
Activist	Judith M. Barrett	145	37,527	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	35	16,278
Rimrod	George Strawbridge Jr.	99	35,315	Tekken (Ire)	Shirley A. Lojeski	48	16,144

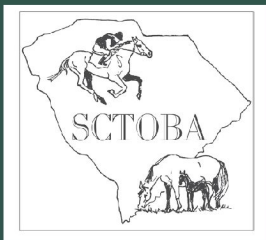
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Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder, Stallion and Owner Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	PA-Bred Restricted Purse	PA-Bred Stakes Purse	Total Breeder Award	Total Stallion Award	Total Owner Award	Total Owner Bonus	Total Fund Amount
Dani's Storm *	Changeintheweather - Stormy Danyelle	Xanthus Farms Inc.	8	0	0	60,491	20,164	0	51,096	131,750
Edge of Reality	Lawyer Ron - Our Nancy Lee	The Elkstone Group LLC	5	0	0	68,488	0	21,000	37,840	127,328
Roadhog	Bowman's Band - Little Wing	Ellendale Racing LLC	2	0	90,000	18,000	0	0	0	108,000
Power of Snunner *	Power by Far - Snunner	James M. Courtney	12	0	15,000	49,176	16,392	0	20,120	100,688
This Ain't No Bull	Holy Bull - Disco Darlin'	Classic Thoroughbred XVIII LLC	5	0	45,000	28,038	0	0	24,512	97,550
Chicharito *	Albert the Great - Twin Tower	James Hackman	11	0	2,250	44,184	14,728	0	34,080	95,242
One Smart Philly	Smarty Jones - Philly Gal	Main Line Racing Stables LLC	20	0	0	39,562	0	0	54,160	93,722
Norman Asbjornson *	Real Quiet - Merryland Missy	Thoroughbred Associates LLP	3	0	45,000	35,925	11,975	0	0	92,900
Major Highway	Irish Road - Major Gams	Myron R. Wilson	9	0	0	41,768	0	5,760	43,212	90,740
Chippewawhitechief *	Weigelia - Chippewa	St. Omer's Farm	5	0	45,000	30,078	10,026	0	5,310	90,414
Lenape Rim *	Rimrod - Mai Debeau	Margaret H. Brigham	5	0	49,500	27,675	9,225	3,600	0	90,000
Lisa Stannard *	Lite the Fuse - Bijou Belle	Walnut Green LLC	9	0	15,000	39,525	13,175	0	22,000	89,700
Generally George *	Patton - Margeaux's Wish	Roberta L. Schneider MD	5	0	8,250	36,190	12,063	0	31,520	88,023
Villette	Petionville - Untangled	Jon A. Marshall	3	0	45,000	20,200	0	0	16,000	81,200
Cat's Holiday	Harlan's Holiday - Dynamic Cat	George Strawbridge Jr.	2	21,600	45,000	13,320	0	0	0	79,920
Tujoes	Oratory - Mrs. Vanderbilt	Barbara Smith Brown	3	0	45,000	19,444	0	0	14,920	79,364
Platinum Steel	Eddington - Crafty Toast	Charles Mark Schnelle	8	35,200	15,000	21,676	0	0	6,480	78,356
Starship Girl	Lion Heart - Savage Beauty	Martin S. Schwartz	7	0	0	34,856	0	0	43,280	78,136
Fersmiley	Domestic Dispute - Lullaby's Melody	Primrose Hayes	2	0	45,000	17,904	0	0	12,720	75,624
Big Feat	Mutakddim - Party Fever	Ellendale Racing LLC	5	0	45,000	17,352	0	0	11,460	73,812
Estrada's Girl	Golden Missile - Fountain	Richard Molineaux	14	0	8,250	30,989	0	0	33,856	73,095
Tiz Morgan *	Albert the Great - Tiz Beverly	Charles Fiumano	12	0	0	34,008	11,336	0	24,880	70,224
Cockeyed Cowboy	Storm Surge - Jovan's Lady	Justice Farm Inc.	13	0	0	31,895	0	0	32,364	64,259
Madrikena	Stormy Atlantic - Brush Over	Smart Angle LLP	3	0	47,250	11,968	0	0	4,240	63,458
Winchill	Tapit - Exclusive Hold	Gum Tree Stables LLC	5	0	17,250	23,872	0	4,500	16,960	62,582

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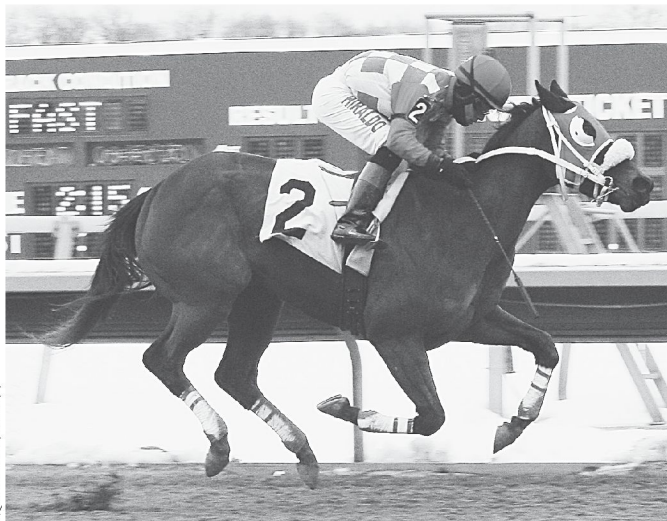


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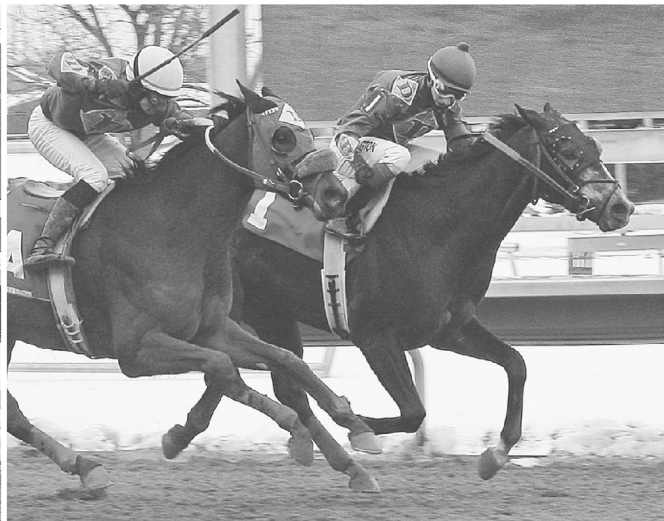
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Aunt Ellipsis, a Webb Carroll Training Center graduate, won the Donna Freyer Stakes by $3\frac{3}{4}$ lengths in her stakes debut.



McCutchen Training Center graduate Elevated (inside) nosed out stablemate Sonny Inspired in the Christopher Elser Memorial.

McCutchen, Webb Carroll Training Center graduates win South Carolina Residency Races

The ninth annual South Carolina Residency Races were held at Parx Racing Feb. 8. Originally carded for 2-year-olds, the races were postponed twice due to the quarantine at Parx.

Six 3-year-old fillies contested the Donna Freyer Stakes, with Aunt Ellipsis besting Chubbianna by $3\frac{3}{4}$ lengths to win for trainer Keith LeBaron and owner Vince Campanella. The Successful Appeal—Aunt Dot Dot filly went the $6\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs in 1:17.54 with Luis Hiraldo aboard. Aunt Ellipsis was prepared at the Webb Carroll Training Center, and Chubbianna spent her South

Carolina residency at Chime Bell Farm.

Rounding out the order of finish (with training facilities in parentheses) were Je Suis Enchantee (Camden Training Center), Danees Do Be Do (Elloree Training Center), Happy Recap (Webb Carroll Training Center) and All About Abby (Glenview Farm).

The order of finish in the Christopher Elser Memorial mirrored the post parade order (1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 6). Elevated held off entry mate Sonny Inspired by a short nose for trainer Phil Schoenthal and breeders/owners D Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock Inc. Both

halves of the entry were graduates of McCutchen Training Center. Elevated, by Jump Start out of We Wak Harbor, covered the $6\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs in a quick 1:16.48 under Frankie Pennington.

The remainder of the field was filled by Webb Carroll Training Center graduates (by order of finish): Geaux Mets, Back Alley Ambush, Leet and Bright Skies.

The 10th runnings of the Elser Memorial and Freyer Stakes are scheduled for November at Parx Racing. The regular nomination fee of \$200 is due by June 30. South Carolina residency must also be completed by June 30.

South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association

President: Lee Christian; *Vice Presidents:* Donna Freyer, Deborah McCutchen, Kelly Murphy; *Secretary:* Wylie Perkins; *Treasurer:* Gwen Christian. *Directors:* Donald Baker, Webb Carroll, Kip Elser, Cary Frommer, Ted Hoover, Dean Keller, Wilhelmina McEwan, Mary Quarles, Doris Rabon, Jack Sadler, Rich Scelfo, Goree Smith, Madelon Wallace

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South Carolina-trained winners

<i>Horse</i>	<i>Training Center</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Type of Race</i>
Rod's Five Star	Randy Rentz Training Center	2/17/14	Parx Racing	Allowance
Sandbar	Fenwick Farm	2/16/14	Fair Grounds	Allowance
Whomping Willow	Ellore Training Center	2/16/14	Gulfstream Park	Maiden special weight
Rugged	Aiken Training Track	2/15/14	Fair Grounds	Allowance
Broome Street	Aiken Training Track	2/13/14	Gulfstream Park	Starter allowance
Perique	Ellore Training Center	2/12/14	Laurel Park	Maiden special weight
First Ranger	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/9/14	Aqueduct	Maiden special weight
LEA	Holly Hill Training Center	2/9/14	Gulfstream Park	Donn H-G1
Leader Avenue	Aiken Training Track	2/9/14	Gulfstream Park	Maiden special weight
Pick of the Litter	Ellore Training Center	2/9/14	Gulfstream Park	Allowance
White Sangria	Custom Care Equine	2/9/14	Gulfstream Park	Allowance
AUNT ELLIPSIS	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/8/14	Parx Racing	Donna Freyer S
ELEVATED	McCutchen Training Center	2/8/14	Parx Racing	Christopher Elser Memorial
Kitten's Point	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/8/14	Gulfstream Park	Allowance
Tarpy's Surprise	Ellore Training Center	2/8/14	Gulfstream Park	Allowance
Turtle River	Ellore Training Center	2/7/14	Turfway Park	Maiden special weight
Easter Fashion	Keller Stables	2/5/14	Charles Town	Claiming
Mr Palmer	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/2/14	Aqueduct	Allowance
ARAGORN AMI	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/1/14	Oaklawn Park	Martha Washington S
Charm City Dancer	Keller Stables	2/1/14	Parx Racing	Maiden special weight
Enchanted Party	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/1/14	Tampa Bay Downs	Allowance
Frivolity	Custom Care Equine	2/1/14	Laurel Park	Allowance
GUYS REWARD	Ellore Training Center	2/1/14	Tampa Bay Downs	Tampa Bay S-G3
JOINT RETURN	Keller Stables	2/1/14	Aqueduct	Busher S
North Ocean	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/1/14	Aqueduct	Allowance
Red Minx	Webb Carroll Training Center	2/1/14	Aqueduct	Maiden special weight
Shenandoah Grand	Randy Rentz Training Center	2/1/14	Charles Town	Allowance
Marriedtothemusic	Webb Carroll Training Center	1/31/14	Aqueduct	Allowance
Olde Bay	Webb Carroll Training Center	1/31/14	Charles Town	Maiden special weight
The Trunk Monkey	Webb Carroll Training Center	1/31/14	Fair Grounds	Maiden special weight
Never Stop Looking	Aiken Training Track	1/30/14	Laurel Park	Starter allowance
Abra	Aiken Training Track	1/27/14	Aqueduct	Allowance
Executive Office	Randy Rentz Training Center	1/27/14	Aqueduct	Maiden claiming
Finn's Quest	Ellore Training Center	1/27/14	Aqueduct	Starter allowance
Sandsarita	Aiken Training Track	1/27/14	Sam Houston	Allowance
Soft Whisper	Fenwick Farm	1/26/14	Oaklawn Park	Allowance
APROPOS	Holly Hill Training Center	1/25/14	Oaklawn Park	American Beauty S
CLOUD SCAPES	Holly Hill Training Center	1/25/14	Tampa Bay Downs	Endeavour S-G3
Mary Rita	Webb Carroll Training Center	1/25/14	Fair Grounds	Maiden special weight
Whispering	Custom Care Equine	1/25/14	Gulfstream Park	Maiden special weight
WINNING IMAGE	Genview Farm	1/25/14	Laurel Park	What a Summer S
All Tied Up	Aiken Training Track	1/24/14	Gulfstream Park	Starter allowance
Blue Violet	Holly Hill Training Center	1/23/14	Fair Grounds	Allowance
King of Broadway	Webb Carroll Training Center	1/20/14	Aqueduct	Maiden special weight



Q&A with VTA President Wayne Chatfield-Taylor

Article courtesy of the Virginia Thoroughbred Association

VTA President Wayne Chatfield-Taylor is not only a tremendous advocate of Virginia racing and breeding, but also an active and successful industry participant himself. Since 1979, Wayne and his wife Susie have been developing Morgan's Ford Farm into one of Virginia's most successful commercial breeding operations. The VTA caught up with Wayne about the good things going on in the Virginia industry.

How is the Blue Ribbon Committee going to benefit Virginia racing and breeding?

It's a more proactive way for the Racing Commission to listen to the Thoroughbred Association, to help craft something that makes sense for all of us. I hope that they will be addressing the recognition of the racing that Virginia had for centuries prior to pari-mutuel racing.

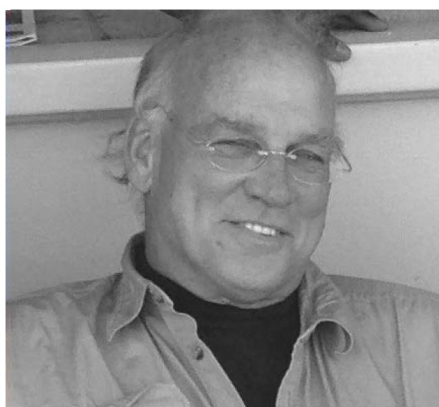
What are some of the big reasons to breed and race in Virginia?

The principal good thing is that it is in the interest of the horse, with the climate that we have, with four equal seasons, and the quality of our land. One of the things Virginia does so well is to produce a good racehorse that can compete on the world stage. We may not produce the number of foals we once did but the quality is still there.

We also have a first class, if not the first class, grass racing oval in America. People will ship from long distances to have a chance to run at that track as long as we have enough days to make the ship economically viable.

What are some of the benefits the Commonwealth accrues from the breeding industry?

It saves the land. A lot of these thoroughbred farms are under permanent conservation easements.



"THE NAYSAYERS ARE THERE THAT SAY, THE GAME IS OVER, THE GAME IS DEAD, BUT I DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY. I THINK IT'S CHANGING, AND LET'S SEE HOW THAT CAN GO IN OUR DIRECTION."

You can't put a single cow in a 10-acre field if you're in the cattle business, but you can put a pair of horses in a 10-acre field and that's a proper way to raise them! That saves this land for future generations. Because the land stays in use, the world gets to benefit from that open space: oxygen production and low impact on the soil and air of the community.

Horses also take a lot of people: insurance, trucking, fertilizer, haymaking, fences, buildings. They take a lot of everything just to get to a baseline of functionality. So it employs a lot of people, and creates jobs in rural areas. And it's steady work—it doesn't start and stop with a growing season.

It looks like the Virginia Racing Commission will be moved from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Agriculture. Can you tell me a little bit about why this is good for the industry?

If thoroughbred breeding isn't farming, what is it? Yes, it is a form of commerce, but it is also one of the largest agriculture businesses in Virginia.

Our identity belongs in agriculture. I'm encouraged that this has happened—I think it's a win for Virginia, and a big step forward. I hope there's a program or two that can help us in agriculture.

What about pari-mutuel wagering and the advent of Derby simulcasting at the Gold Cup?

The Gold Cup attracts 65,000 spectators, which makes it one of the larger sporting events in Virginia. Frankly, I can't think of a better way to promote an awareness of how wonderful racing in Virginia is, and as a result of that, to encourage people to want to participate in owning farms or owning horses. While the Gold Cup has not made money from pari-mutuel wagering, it has increased its gate by \$300,000 in the two days they have conducted wagering. It's these kinds of results that may create new ideas for the future of Virginia racing. 🐾



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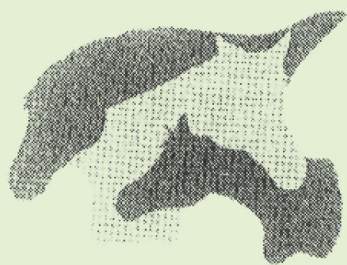
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THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

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2013 West Virginia-bred Champions

by Jeff Gilleas

Well it's almost time to put 2013 to rest except for one final essential formality—the results of the winners of our West Virginia Breeders Championships.

As is generally the case, some categories proved to be a no-brainer while others required a trip to the proverbial woodshed to slip on the boxing gloves.

The Board of Directors handled the final decisions with their usual flair for horsemanship and fairness.

Champion 2-year-old filly HENNY'S PRINCESS

Possibly a surprise to some, this compact daughter of Henny Hughes—Stolen Heart, by Ecton Park, saved her best performance of the year for West Virginia Breeders Classics night in the Triple Crown Nutrition Stakes to defeat a wide open group of potential candidates for the title. The winning owner was

James Miller and he also is the breeder of the petite chestnut. Jack-of-all-trades trainer Keturah Obed-Letts tightened the girth on her stable star, resulting in three wins and three seconds out of nine starts. Former jockey Obed-Letts handles many assignments under the shedrow, being proficient at training, shoeing, galloping and ponying.

Co-champion 2-year-old colts AMHERST STREET GIOVANNI BOLDINI

This category showcased the undefeated local hero Amherst Street vs. the worldwide traveler Giovanni Boldini.

Amherst Street, a son of Luftikus out of Romantic Twist, by Wild Rush, was perfection (5 for 5) while racing under the bright lights at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races for trainer Javier Contreras and owner Phyllis Susini. The sleek chestnut

gelding broke his maiden in July, won the Henry Mercer Memorial, West Virginia Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders Classics, Tri-State Futurity and West Virginia Futurity on his way to earning just shy of \$200,000. James W. Casey bred the well deserving co-champion.

Giovanni Boldini competed three times in Europe before his scintillating second-place effort on racing's biggest stage of the year, the Breeders' Cup in the Juvenile Turf. Though his strength manifested on the turf, no one could deny his Grade 1 effort against top flight competition. The son of War Front—Dancing Trieste, by Old Trieste, is conditioned by legendary trainer Aidan O'Brien and was bred by Charles "Buck" Woodson Jr., who sold the colt as a weanling for \$190,000 at the Keeneland November sale in 2011. He was purchased by his European connections for \$675,000 at the Saratoga select yearling sale and has hit the board in all four starts to earn \$259,318.

Co-champion 3-year-old fillies BLISSTIKUS JAX AND JILL

Consistency be thy name of Blisstikus during her season at 3. The

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attractive daughter of Luftikus—Prospector's Bliss, by Personal Flag, was never worse than third in 11 starts and won the coveted West Virginia Division of Tourism Breeders Classics Stakes, one of five wins for the year. Blisstikus is owned, trained and bred by James W. Casey.

Jax and Jill is best known for her outstanding turn of foot and striking appearance. At times she struggled to carry her plentiful speed beyond her comfort zone of 4½ furlongs, but that was by and large in opposition to older, more seasoned foes. The strapping bay by Yes It's True out of the speedy Rain Song (by Intensity) still managed to capture the It's Binn Too Long and Sylvia Bishop Memorial Stakes and three other races. Robert Cole is her owner/breeder and Scott Lake her trainer of record.

Champion 3-year-old male HIDDEN CANYON

Speed, desire and staying power are a flawless combination in a racehorse and this son of Fiber Sonde—Ghost Canyon, by Indian Charlie, had elements of all three in his inventory. Victorious in the Robert G. Leavitt Memorial Stakes and West Virginia Lottery Breeders Classic, this nimble bay gelding helped put the final touches on a great season for owner Phyllis Susini and trainer Javier Contreras. John D. McKee is the breeder and stands the sire.

Champion older filly/mare DOWN TOWN ALLEN

Hopefully with age comes graceful maturity. Down Town Allen, a daughter of Windsor Castle—Like Down Town, by Roy, was poetry in motion during her 6-year-old season save for one unexpected mishap when a foot problem forced her out of the Cavada Stakes on Breeders Classics night. Her connections, owner/trainer/breeder John Casey and Kristy Petty, opted for the safe route and scratched their classy veteran from a race that she had won so impressively the previous year. Down Town Allen's campaign was brief, but included scores in the Original Gold, Fancy Buckles and Sadie Hawkins Stakes.

Champion older male LUCY'S BOB BOY

No other horse in recent memory has elicited such a strong response to his admirable performances than this son of Flatter—Love for Lucy, by Not For Love. Lucy's Bob Boy has the proclivity to run short or long races with equal flair. Owned by Michael Furr and trained by Sandra Dono, this chestnut luminary was bred in West Virginia by Robert W. Furr Sr. He won seven times during the year, including the Confucius Say, Frank Gail Memorial, Wild and Wonderful and A Huevo Stakes, and turned in a scintillating effort of 1:22.73 for 7 furlongs in May, .05 seconds off the track record.

Champion sprinter GREENWAY COURT

The frequency of 4½-furlong races at Charles Town has always been a powerful source of recurrence and no horse has done this distance better than the son of Windsor Castle—Candy One, by Yankee Victor. In seven starts last year at 4, the hard-hitting Taylor Mountain Farm (James W. Casey) homebred collected four wins and three seconds. Also trained by Casey, Greenway Court accounted for wins in the It's Only Money Stakes and West Virginia "Dash for Cash" Breeders Classic to conclude his season and take control of the division.

Stallion of the Year WINDSOR CASTLE

Stands at Taylor Mountain Farm

Co-champion Broodmares of the Year ROMANTIC TWIST DANCING TRIESTE

Owners:

James W. Casey

Charles "Buck" Woodson Jr.

Champion breeder of the year TAYLOR MOUNTAIN FARM (James W. Casey)

West Virginia-bred Horse of the Year GIOVANNI BOLDINI

Breeder: Charles "Buck" Woodson Jr.

Notes to members

◆ **The 10-10-10 program** is now called the **Supplemental Purse Award Claim**, for which there are new forms. All claims must be submitted to the WV Racing Commission within 15 days from the date the purse is awarded. Claim forms are available on the WV Racing Commission website, www.racing.wv.gov.

◆ If you are selling or planning to sell your accredited WV-bred and/or sired horse, please contact the WVTBA. The WVTBA has started supplying sellers of **accredited WV-bred and/or sired horses** with **hip stickers and stall-card stickers** to make

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◆ **WV Certificates** will be issued seven to 10 days after the WVTBA receives the original registration form application, all required paperwork and payment.

◆ **Spring and summer hours:** The WVTBA office is located at 207 South Fairfax Blvd. in Ranson. It is between 5th Avenue and the Ranson Circle. Hours from April 1 to Sept. 30: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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Timber races take center stage

Spring has arrived, finally, and that can mean only one thing. The National Steeplechase Association racing season is in full swing, and the timber horses will be taking on the major challenges and races that fill the lineup in April and May.

Topping the timber category will be the Maryland Hunt Cup and the Virginia Gold Cup, each of which carries a \$75,000 purse. Also on the stakes schedule are the \$50,000 Mason Houghland Memorial at the Iroquois Steeplechase in Nashville and the \$40,000 Radnor Hunt Cup in Malvern, Pa.

The timber circuit offers rich opportunities for the sport's long-distance runners, those horses who thrive on the extra distance and challenging fences. Age is no barrier, as Jacqueline Ohrstrom's Professor Maxwell proved last year when he took on a talented field in the Maryland Hunt Cup and won decisively at age 14. With a lavish send-off, the owner then retired her veteran timber campaigner.

The Maryland Hunt Cup is the concluding contest of the Maryland timber triple, which begins with the \$30,000 My Lady's Manor at Monkton on April 12. My Lady's Manor is three miles, and the distance stretches out to 3 1/4 miles a week later in the \$30,000 Grand National at Butler.

A week later, the Maryland Hunt Cup poses a four-mile challenge over tall fences in Glyndon. In 2012, the Maryland Hunt Cup instituted an early-bird nomination that has proved to be well accepted in the timber community.

Last year, the three Maryland meets joined forces to promote their races with the assistance of NSA Communications Director Don Clippinger, and the result was enhanced coverage for all races.

The \$75,000 Virginia Gold Cup on the first Saturday in May annually attracts a top-notch field for its four-mile test, and the action shifts a week later to Nashville for the \$50,000 Mason Houghland Memorial. Wrapping up the spring stakes schedule is the \$40,000 Radnor Hunt Cup on May 17.



Jacqueline Ohrstrom's Professor Maxwell, trained by Richard Valentine and ridden by Mark Beecher, conquered the imposing fences of the 2013 Maryland Hunt Cup.

DOUGLAS LEES PHOTO

Increases in effect for all maiden races

With the start of the 2014 National Steeplechase Association season in March, purses for maiden races have been increased. All maiden hurdle races that formerly carried \$15,000 purses will be increased to \$20,000, and purses for maiden timber races will be raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

In addition, \$25,000 Sport of Kings maiden races, if overfilled and split, will have a \$25,000 purse in each division.

The increases were supported by the National Steeplechase Foundation as a part of its effort to increase safety and competition in the sport.



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SPRING TIMBER STAKES RACES

Race	Purse	Distance	Location	Date
My Lady's Manor	\$30,000	3 miles	Monkton, Md.	April 12
Grand National	30,000	3 1/4 miles	Butler, Md.	April 19
Maryland Hunt Cup	75,000	4 miles	Glyndon, Md.	April 26
Virginia Gold Cup	75,000	4 miles	The Plains, Va.	May 3
Mason Houghland	50,000	3 miles	Nashville, Tenn.	May 10
Radnor Hunt Cup	40,000	3 1/4 miles	Malvern, Pa.	May 17

2013 FINAL TIMBER STANDINGS

Owners	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Purses
Irvin S. Naylor	38	9	6	7	\$141,050
Merrieffield Farm	11	3	0	2	71,750
Kinross Farm	20	4	5	1	69,050
Sheila J. Williams	9	2	5	2	60,800
Michael T. Wharton	3	1	0	0	46,200
Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom Jr.	2	1	0	0	45,000
Harold A. Via Jr.	6	2	1	0	43,700
Holston Hall	7	1	1	2	30,000
Ivy Hill Stable	5	2	0	1	29,500
Armata Stables	12	2	2	1	27,950

Horses	Starts	Wins	2nd	3rd	Purses
Foyle	5	3	0	0	\$63,750
Straight to It	6	1	4	1	47,500
Grinding Speed	3	1	0	0	46,200
Professor Maxwell	1	1	0	0	45,000
Worried Man	6	2	1	0	43,700
Tax Ruling	4	2	1	1	35,000
Saluda Sam	5	2	2	0	31,950
On the Corner	5	2	0	1	29,500
Hot Rize	6	1	1	1	27,500
Rainbows for Luck	1	1	0	0	24,000

Irv Naylor takes top position in timber standings

For the first time since 2009, leading owner Irvin S. Naylor was denied the top spot on the overall owner standings--Bill Pape bested him with a stellar season led by Eclipse Award winner Divine Fortune. But Naylor was in the hunt for the overall title right up to the year's final race meet.

And, for the first time since 2009, he returned to the top spot on the timber owners table. When the final 2013 timber race had been run at the Marion duPont Scott Colonial Cup, Naylor's timber earnings totaled \$141,050, nearly double the tally of his closest competitor, Charles Noell's Merrieffield Farm, which campaigned timber champion Foyle.

Naylor, a York, Pa., sportsman and philanthropist, mounted a well-balanced attack that extended from early spring into the fall.

He struck early with timber maiden Alfa Beat, who won the Grand National decisively for master timber trainer Billy Meister. Alfa Beat's win was part of a remarkable day for the Naylor team, which won five races on April 20, capped by four wins at the Middleburg Spring Races.

At the Iroquois Steeplechase, Naylor unleashed his multiple Grade 1 hurdle winner Tax Ruling, who finished second in the Mason Houghland Memorial before winning a novice timber race at Fair Hill, Md., and the Legacy Chase at Shawan Downs in September.

Naylor also claimed one of the fall's events when Chess Board won the New Jersey Hunt Cup, a timber allowance race at Far Hills, N.J.

Meister finished in a tie for the timber training championship with Jack Fisher, who won the Colonial Cup's Springdale timber race with Straight to It, and James Slater was the champion timber jockey.

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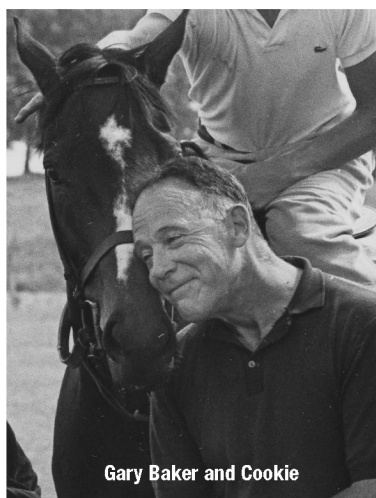
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In Memoriam



Gary Baker and Cookie

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W. GARY BAKER

Longtime steeplechase owner and race meet director W. Gary Baker died in January at his home in Middleburg, Va. He was 71.

Baker served as the chairman of the Virginia Fall Races, secretary/treasurer of the Virginia Steeplechase Association and was deeply involved in the show industry as well. Baker received the United States Equestrian Federation's Pegasus Medal of Honor in 2007 for his commitment to showing.

He was also a member of the National Show Hunter Hall of Fame, Virginia Steeplechase Hall of Fame, Maryland Horse Shows Hall of Fame and Virginia Horse Shows Hall of Fame. Born in Port Deposit, Md., Baker bred and owned steeplechase and flat horses, including timber winners Glyn, Double Redouble and Quixotic, who finished third in the 1979 Colonial Cup.

WILLIAM CRAIG

Former owner and trainer William Robert "Bill" Craig died in February. He was 74. The Marylander was born in Elkton and grew up in Aberdeen, before joining the U.S. Marine Corps at 17. Craig had a diverse career through his Chilly Willy's ice cream trucks, a taxi company, a convenience store, a liquor store, residential development and a restaurant. He later relocated to California and started a winery. He is survived by his wife Roswitha, son Patrick Shawn Craig and two grandchildren.

HENRY R.C. ELSER

Pennsylvania owner/breeder Henry R.C. Elser died Feb. 6. He was 90.

Elser grew up in New York City and Lititz, Pa., graduated from Yale and was an Army paratrooper in World War II. Fond of saying "All businesses are the same," Elser started out selling soap for Fels Naptha Soap Company. He and a brother, Peter Elser, invested in the Tetley Tea Company and other businesses. Elser and William Goan owned WY-Mont Beverage company, the first to put soda in a can on a commercial scale. This led to the purchase of E.B. Evans & Co., which developed and manufactured toppings and syrups. Elser later became chairman of The National ICEE Corp., a manufacturer and distributor of frozen carbonated beverages, syrups and equipment. The ICEE Bear, a big white polar bear, was a mainstay mascot and sponsor at the steeplechase meets in the 1970s and '80s.

With his wife Joan, Elser was an owner and breeder. They started with steeplechase horses, including stakes winner Too Few Stripes and Flasher before gravitating to flat racing. The Elsers provided future Hall of Fame trainer Janet Elliot with her first horses. The Elsers bred and raced Channel Three, who won nine races for trainer Mike Goswell, including the Grade 2 Astarita at Belmont Park in 1988. Elser campaigned Grade 2 stakes winner Masseuse in partnership with the Nicholson family. In 2013, Elser homebred Shetan won an allowance race at Parx and finish second in the Alphabet Soup Stakes.

Henry was predeceased by his wife Edith Joan Elser in 1994 and a grandson Christopher B. Elser in 2004. He is survived by four sons: Christopher L. "Kip" Elser of Camden, S.C.; George H. Elser of Strafford, Pa.; Andrew H. Elser of Lewisville, Pa.; and H. Richter Elser of New Haven, Conn. Henry is also survived by three grandchildren.

HENRI LISA HAMILTON

Longtime horsewoman Henri Lisa Hamilton died Feb. 16 at her home in Finksburg, Md. She was 55. A native of Florida, Hamilton worked as a veterinary assistant and groom on the Laurel backstretch before becoming a licensed trainer in the mid-1990s. During her career she was also farm manager of Napton Hill Farm in Glyndon.

ZELMA MORRISON

Sister of Maryland owner/breeder Bob Manfuso, Zelma Morrison died in January. She was 86. Morrison was a co-owner of Sham Say, champion Maryland-

bred 3-year-old filly of 1988, through the first seven starts of her career. Racing for Morrison and Eugene Ford Sr., the filly won all seven of those races and was sold to Evergreen Farm for \$2 million.

Morrison is survived by her brother, sisters Ann Paras and Claudia Knudsen, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



DOUGLAS LILES

DR. JOSEPH ROGERS

Longtime Virginia steeplechase participant Dr. Joseph Rogers died in March at his home near Hamilton, Va. He was 90.

The physician, farmer, businessman, rural land conservationist, philanthropist and horseman was best known as an owner, trainer, and rider of successful steeplechase horses, which ran in his red silks with white cross sash.

Rogers, whose family owned Wilkins Rogers Milling Co., was a founder of the Oatlands Point-to-Point as well as of the former Morven Park Steeplechase, the first Virginia race meet to offer pari-mutuel wagering.

On the racecourse, Rogers won the Virginia Gold Cup with three horses—two-time winner King of Spades (1970, 1972), Private Gary (1983) and Constantine (1984).

Rogers is survived by his wife, Donna T. Rogers; brothers Samuel H. Rogers Jr. and Richard A. Rogers; his children, Marilyn Rogers Renner, Joseph M. Rogers Jr., and Elizabeth Rogers Villeda; and a granddaughter.

J. HARLAN WILLIAMS JR.

Maryland owner and breeder John H. "Beau" Williams Jr. died in September. He was 87. Williams headed his family's contracting and building firm, which was responsible for projects such as the Downtown Athletic Club, an expansion of Mercy Medical Center and buildings at Garrison Forest, Roland Park, Gilman and Park schools.

Williams was involved in racing for years and campaigned, among others, homebreds Wooded, Magic Maker and Mystic Meadow. In 1969, he campaigned top steeplechaser Curator, who won the International and The Brook steeplechase stakes at Belmont Park en route to Maryland-bred championship honors.

Looking Back

10 years ago

■ Betty Moran's Brushwood Farm in Malvern, Pa., is home to some of the world's best bloodlines, and Moran's operation and philosophies were examined in depth by Joe Clancy.

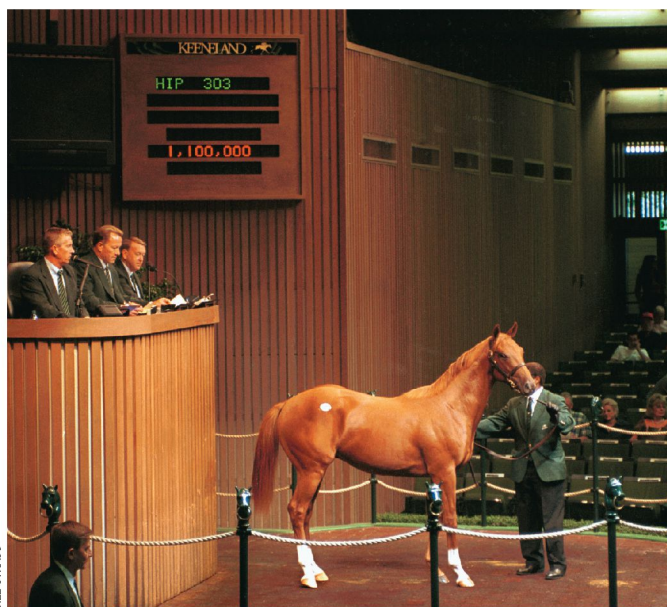
A major player on the auction scene, as a seller and buyer, Brushwood sold the most expensive Mid-Atlantic-bred of 2003—a homebred \$1.1-million yearling colt by Rahy and half-brother to European champion Russian Rhythm. "It's a challenge," Moran said of the sales game. "Say you raise one you bred out of one of your best mares. To see them sell well is as good as going to the races and doing well."

■ The incredible saga of Amazing Philly continued as the 4-year-old filly made her debut at Philadelphia Park.

Although she didn't win—she was third for a \$15,000 tag—the journey made it memorable. The filly born in a stall at the track on a late January morning, out of a just-turned 3-year-old filly (who had raced less than two weeks earlier), weighing all of 55 pounds at birth and put immediately on a nurse mare was a racehorse.

With a pedigree line of "Unknown—Speak Compelling, by Compelling Sound," Amazing Philly was able to race when her breeder/owners Bill and Lynda Gallagher obtained a rare "racing permit" from The Jockey Club. But any foal she might produce in the future would not be eligible for registration as a Thoroughbred. All attempts to determine the filly's sire had failed.

"We really wanted to see this through," said Lynda. "We had both a financial and emotional investment in her, and we needed to see what we had."



A Brushwood Stable colt by Rahy reached \$1.1 million at Keeneland in 2003.



Longtime owner/breeder Hal Clagett always preached "patience" to his fellow breeders, and got to know some yearlings on his Maryland Farm.

At no time did we have any thoughts of giving up."

■ James Casey's Taylor Mountain Farm in West Virginia added a new stallion for 2004, purchasing graded stakes winner Windsor Castle from Dogwood Stable. The son of Lord Carson had made more than half his 29 starts in graded company, winning the Grade 2 Remsen at 2 and Grade 3 Hal's Hope and William Donald Schaefer at 5. His stud fee was \$2,500.

Windsor Castle has been West Virginia's Stallion of the Year for the past five years. In 2013, he was the sire of state-bred champions Down Town Allen, his all-time leading earner with \$792,627, and Greenway Court.

■ Steve and Sue Quick's homebred 3-year-old filly Silmaril, a granddaughter of their Maryland-bred champion Kattegat's Pride, got her first stakes win when taking the Jameela at Laurel Park.

25 years ago

■ He was a legend in Maryland, but it took Hal C.B. Clagett nearly 40 years to come up with a really good horse. In the late-1980s, the 72-year-old breeder was represented by four major winners at the track who together had earned more than \$2.1 million, led by Little Bold John. And all were descendants of two mares purchased by Clagett in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

"Patience is something that any breeder must have," observed Clagett.

■ "They call it 'the game' now. But it wasn't always this way," wrote Marty McGee about the changing attitudes in claiming horses. "Not too many years ago, horsemen had a different name for it. They talked about 'the war.'"

King T. Leatherbury, one of the "Big Four" in the 1970s, talked about the current climate, as did Scott Regan, who served as assistant to Dick Dutrow, another of the Maryland quartet (with Bud Delp and John Tammaro). "Whenever one of them would run something, it seemed like one of the others would claim it," remembered Regan. "People really wanted to fight back then. When you claimed a horse, it was like you had stolen the guy's wife or something."

"Back then, not as much claiming went on except for the big guys," offered Ron Alfano. "Now claiming is rampant."

"A lot of claiming is healthy," said Leatherbury. "From my viewpoint, especially, you need the activity so that your operation doesn't become stagnant."

■ Kauai King, the only Maryland-bred to officially win the Kentucky Derby, died at 26 in Japan, where he had

stood at stud since 1974. Bred by Dr. Frank A. O'Keefe, the son of Native Dancer and the *Blenheim II mare Sweep In went on to win the Preakness Stakes in 1966 and finished fourth after setting the pace for 1¼ miles in the Belmont Stakes. He was retired after bowing a tendon in the Arlington Classic that summer, and syndicated for \$2.16 million, making him the second-most expensive horse in the world.

Kauai King stood his first five seasons at Sagamore Farm before being sent to England, and finally Japan.

■ The Maryland Horse Breeders Association's annual yearling show cash award recipients were announced. Presented for the leading 2-year-old earners who participated in the show, the top prize of \$13,000 was awarded to David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm. The Haydens had shown the Horatius filly Safely Kept, who had earned \$90,436, topping Northern Wolf's \$86,954. Also earning checks for their exhibitors were Ambitious John and Polished Approach. The top three finishers were all stakes winners at 2. None of the four was in the ribbons at the 1987 show.

50 years ago

■ Following the overwhelming response at the farm tours it coordinated the previous year, the Maryland Horse Breeders Association chose instead to hold an "open house" with Laurel Race Course on a Sunday in March. The track's dark day would be an opportunity for the public to become familiar with "the traditions of Maryland's long-cherished horse breeding industry," which Maryland Governor Millard Tawes congratulated when giving his regrets for being unable to attend.

Approximately 7,000 people turned out, even after seven inches of snow had



Famed trainer Horatio Luro was to judge the upcoming MHBA Yearling Show in 1964.

fallen north of Laurel the evening before and hampered scheduled appearances. But on display were a mare and foal (the first foal by Maryland-bred champion Yes You Will), a yearling, and two of Maryland's all-time great racehorses—Sagamore Farm's Social Outcast and Find—as well as top stakes winner Bonny Johnny.

The turnout prompted Laurel president John Schapiro to write to MHBA president Bruce Campbell: "I am sure you share my pleasure at the response. . . The number of people attending are proof, I believe, of the great interest in the Thoroughbred that exists among the general public."

■ The Maryland Horse Breeders Association's 30th annual yearling show had lined up the distinguished and debonair trainer Horatio Luro as judge. The show, restricted to Maryland-breds, would be held on May 10 at Timonium, the week between the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. "Unless something goes awry, Luro will be on hand at Pimlico in May for the \$150,000-added Preakness," it was noted. "The 'good senior' trains Northern Dancer, one of the Triple Crown favorites."

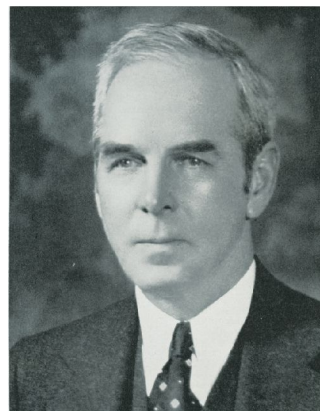
Luro fulfilled his duties as judge, while preparing Kentucky Derby winner Northern Dancer for his successful bid in the Preakness.

■ Laurel Race Course and the MHBA conducted its second poll of racing writers to select a stellar Maryland-bred, and the voters chose Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Social Outcast to join Challedon, Gallorette, Elkridge, Find and Vertex as an all-time great. The 14-year-old gelding earned \$668,300 during his career while winning a dozen stakes, including the Whitney. He received 23 of the 31 first place votes.

75 years ago

■ Major Goss L. Stryker was appointed president of the Maryland State Fair, which operated Laurel Race Course. "Virtually the whole of Major Stryker's life has been devoted to horse interests of one sort or another," reported *The Maryland Horse* of the master of Springfield Farm in Timonium. "The Butler interests, who control Laurel, and those associated with them. . . are to be congratulated on the selection of a man as widely conversant with the many angles of the horseman's problems as is Major Stryker."

■ Insight and reflections by Jervis Spencer, five-time winning rider of the Maryland Hunt Cup and current chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission:



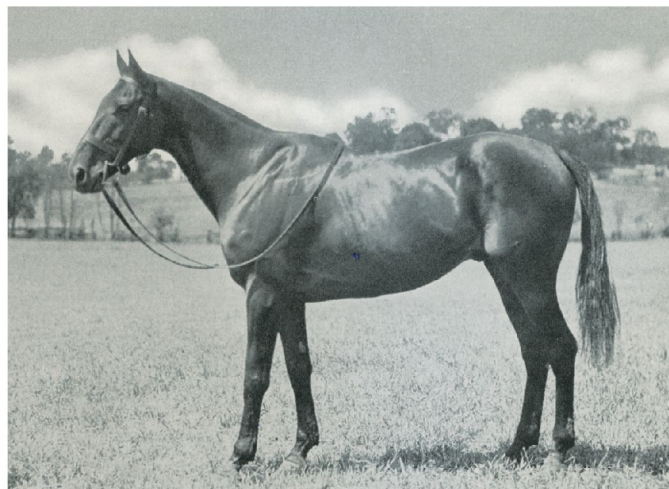
Major Goss L. Stryker was named president of the Maryland State Fair which operated Laurel Race Course 75 years ago.

"That he had either ridden in or watched every running of (the Hunt Cup), bar one, when he was in the hospital, since 1896.

"That he had seen very few bad falls in the Maryland Hunt Cup, which he believed due to horses taking less chances with its formidable obstacles than they would with lesser fences.

"That he never saw a finer job of sticking in the saddle done than was performed by Downey Bonsal when Bon Master made two bad mistakes during the running of the 1927 race, which he won.

"That winning the Maryland Hunt Cup is the greatest honour that can come to any sportsman and it is a thing to be 'valiantly striven for, surmounting all obstacles on the way.'"



Howard Bruce's Billy Barton stood for a photo at Belmont, Bruce's estate near Elkridge, Md. Labeled a rogue on the flat track, the 1926 Maryland Hunt Cup hero nearly won the 1928 Aintree Grand National and served as Bruce's field hunter for many years. Howard Bruce was the grandfather of current trainer Bruce Penick, who was featured in the March edition.

MID-ATLANTIC TRACKS

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777 Delaware Park Blvd., Wilmington, Del. 19804. (302) 994-2521; (800) 441-6587 (outside Del.); fax (302) 993-8952. Racing Secretary: Jerome Doro. Racing dates: May 17 to Oct. 22; www.delpark.com.

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P.O. Box 130, Laurel, Md. 20725. (301) 725-0400, (410) 792-7775; (800) 638-1859. Racing Secretary: Georganne Hale. Racing dates: Sept. 5 to Dec. 31; www.marylandracing.com.

Meadowlands

East Rutherford, N.J. 07073. (201) 842-5130. Racing dates: Sept. 18 to Oct. 18; www.thebigm.com.

Monmouth Park

175 Oceanport Avenue, Oceanport, N.J. 07757. (732) 222-5100; fax (732) 571-8658. Racing Secretary: Michael Dempsey. Racing dates: May 10 to Sept. 28; www.monmouthpark.com.

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Racing dates: Jan. 2 to Dec. 27; www.pennnational.com.

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Churchill Downs—April 26 to June 29

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Gulfstream Park—Nov. 30 to June 29

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Two-Year-Olds in Training, Fasig-Tipton Texas, Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Tex. (972) 262-0000. April 1.

April Two-Year-Olds in Training, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. (800) 456-3412. April 7.

Spring Two-Year-Olds in Training, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. April 21-24.

June Two-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., Ocala, Fla. (352) 237-2154. June 17, 18.

ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Maryland Horse Breeders Association Awards Dinner, George Peabody Library, Baltimore, Md. (410) 252-2100. April 3.

Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association Iroquois Awards Banquet, Hollywood Casino at Penn National, Grantville, Pa. (610) 444-1050. May 30.

Maryland Horse Breeders Association Yearling Show, Timonium Fairgrounds, Timonium, Md. (410) 252-2100. June 29.

REGIONAL RACE DAYS

New Jersey Thoroughbred Festival, Monmouth Park, Oceanport, N.J. (732) 870-9718; www.njbreds.com. Sept. 6.

Maryland Million, Laurel Park, Laurel, Md. (410) 252-2100; www.marylandmillion.com. Oct. 18.

West Virginia Breeders Classics, Charles Town, Charles Town, W.Va. (304) 725-0709; www.wvbc.com. Oct. 18.

NSA SPRING MEETS

Dogwood Classic, New Kent, Va. April 5.

Stoneybrook, Raeford, N.C. April 5.

My Lady's Manor, Monkton, Md. April 12.

Atlanta, Kingston, Ga. April 19.

Grand National, Butler, Md. April 19.

Middleburg, Middleburg, Va. April 19.

Foxfield, Charlottesville, Va. April 26.

Maryland Hunt Cup, Glyndon, Md. April 26.

Queen's Cup, Mineral Springs, N.C. April 26.

Block House, Tryon, N.C. May 3.

Virginia Gold Cup, The Plains, Va. May 3.

Winterthur, Winterthur, Del. May 4.

Iroquois, Nashville, Tenn. May 10.

Willowdale, Kennett Square, Pa. May 11.

Radnor, Malvern, Pa. May 17.

High Hope, Lexington, Ky. May 18.

Fair Hill, Fair Hill, Md. May 24.

SPRING POINT-TO-POINTS

Elkridge-Harford, Monkton, Md. April 5.

Old Dominion, Ben Venue, Va. April 5.

Brandywine Hills, Northbrook, Pa. April 6.

Loudoun, Leesburg, Va. April 13.

Fair Hill, Fair Hill, Md. April 20.

Middleburg, Middleburg, Va. April 27.

Howard County-Iron Bridge, Ellicott City, Md. May 3.

Winterthur, Wilmington, Del. May 4.

Potomac, Potomac, Md. May 18.

SEMINARS

Penn Vet First Tuesdays Lecture Series, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, Pa. Admission free. (610) 925-6500; beltb@vet.upenn.edu; www.vet.upenn.edu/about/news-and-events/penn-vet-events-calendar. *Discussing Tendon Injuries—Diagnosis, Treatment and Future Therapies*, May 6.

Equine Reproduction and Behavior Short Courses, New Bolton Center, Kennett Square, Pa. (610) 925-6203; www.vet.upenn.edu/repro. *Horse Behavior*, April 28, 29; *Natural Horse Behavior Field Study*, April 30-May 4.

Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center, "Tuesday Talks," Leesburg, Va. (703) 771-6843; www.vetmed.vt.edu/emc/news/events.asp; e-mail: spear@vt.edu. *Advances in Holistic Equine Medicine: Ways to complement traditional medicine for your horse's complete well-being*, April 8. Pre-registration required.

EVENTS

Riding Aside by the Book, National Sporting Library & Museum, Library Exhibition, Middleburg, Va. (540) 687-6542, www.nsl.org. March 8 to Aug. 1.

National Issues Forum, American Horse Council, Washington, D.C. (202) 296-4031, www.horsecouncil.org. June 22-25.





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We are running 2-for-1 specials on fillies for the month of Feb (LOL). Two more born this am, a Cal Nation and a Friesan Fire.

– Country Life Farm [@CountryLifeFarm](#)

ICYMI Penn National is canceled tonight. Remember that time when they ran a live card? Me neither. . .

– The Racing Biz [@TheRacingBiz](#)

40 years ago today, I rode into the winners' circle for the first time on a cold, snowy day at Bowie Thx Erezev for launching my career.

– Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron [@J46wins](#) Feb. 9

After trainer called me back, 1 day after I called him.

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Waiting for the blacksmith, the vet, post time for your horse's race? Maybe you just have a little time on your hands. Regardless, here's something new. Try this acrostic puzzle, created by writer (and word puzzler) Vinnie Perrone. Not quite a crossword puzzle, a little more than Sudoku, an acrostic tests your knowledge of racing and other trivia. When you're done, the puzzle reveals a quote from *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* and the speaker's name/topic. Solution provided next month.

HOW TO SOLVE: Define clues in Words column. Transfer letters to diagram. Quotation reads across; first letters of Words column, vertically, form acrostic of speaker's name and topic. **NOTE:** The puzzle contains no punctuation.

CLUES

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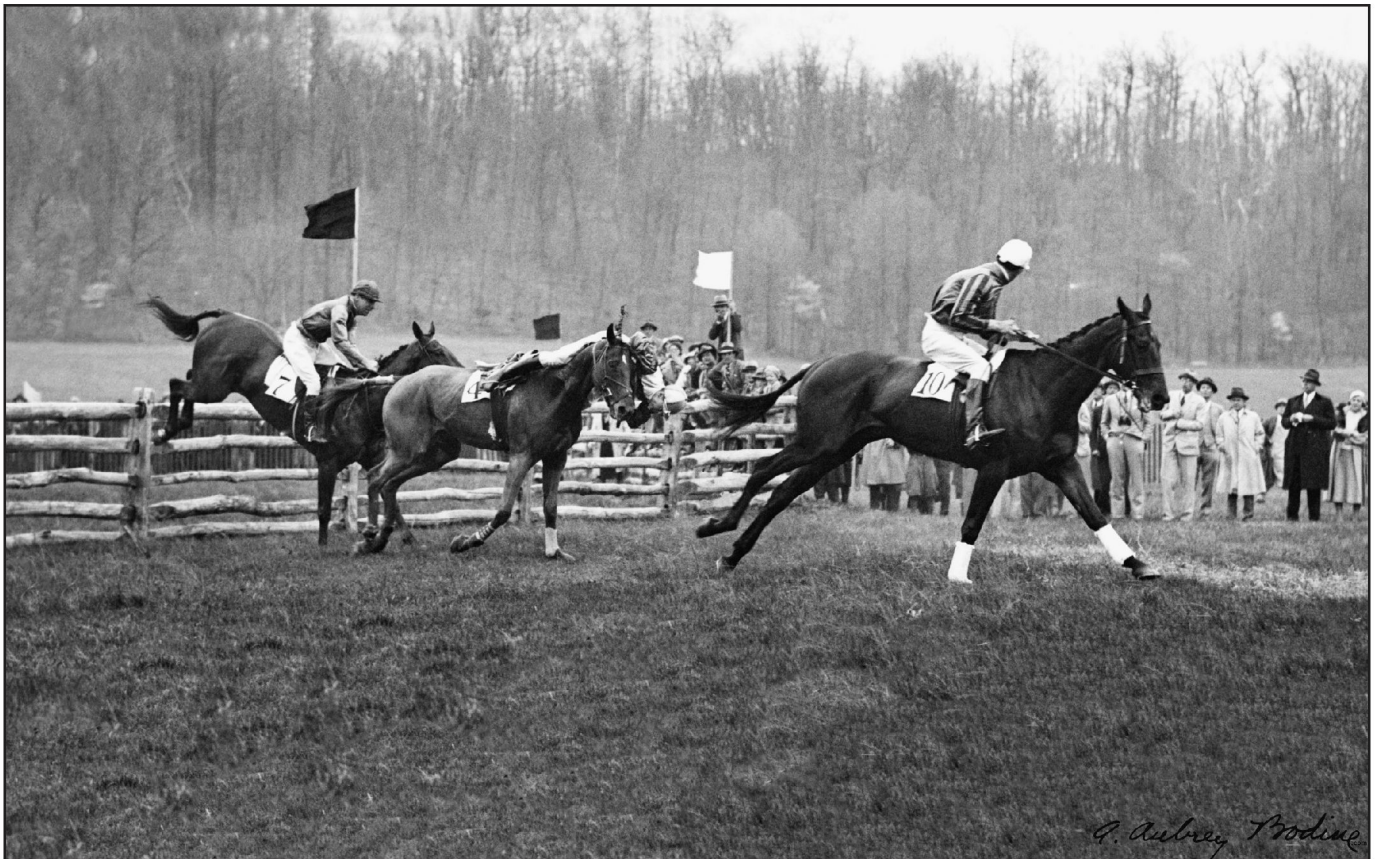
- A. Citation's Hall of Fame stablemate
136 44 121 16 102 2 81 112
- B. 'Respect' diva Franklin
19 144 48 90 72 113
- C. Distance race
83 147 7 133 56
- D. Presque Isle racing secretary: 2 wds.
8 120 78 129 28 45 155 92 103 146 61
- E. Equine foreleg joint
135 74 118 18 3
- F. Moral
53 98 38 124 66 82 111 11 23
- G. Race favorite, colloquially
55 95 115 132 24
- H. Trevor Denman's signature sendoff: 4 wds.
130 79 117 96 71 105 31 20 1 153 52
141 39
- I. Serving dish
110 86 50 127 63 34 12
- J. One conditioned by
140 49 119 21 64 77 93
- K. Timonium's opening month
32 154 42 142 57 89
- L. O.J. Simpson criminal trial judge
62 47 6
- M. Penn National jockey Coddington
106 70 43 125 13 134 22
- N. Trained '62 Preakness star Greek Money: 2 wds.
17 152 85 126 35 104 4 73 51 25 114
- O. Racetrack infield feature: 2 wds.
65 123 26 80 5 137 54 148 97
- P. 1987 Kevin Costner film: 3 wds.
46 100 58 143 9 128 37 108
- Q. Anger
59 33 84
- R. Wire: 2 wds.
67 107 41 91 139 76 29 15 122 149
- S. Visual partner
14 109 145 94 36
- T. Pimlico/Laurel linemaker, 2002-2013
151 87 69 101 30 131 40
- U. Suffolk Downs town: 2 wds.
75 138 88 60 27 10 150 99 68 116

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LAST MONTH'S SOLVED PUZZLE

(RICHARD) MIGLIORE: A WEIGHTY ISSUE. WHEN YOU'RE YOUNGER, YOU REALLY BELIEVE YOU'RE INDESTRUCTIBLE. I WOULD LITERALLY GO WEEKS AND NOT KEEP A MEAL. I WOULD EAT, FLIP, BRUSH MY TEETH AND DRINK A GATORADE AND GO TO SLEEP BEFORE I GOT HUNGRY AGAIN.

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|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| A. Moody Blues | H. Ennui | O. Turfway Park |
| B. In tough | I. Autotote | P. Yellow Ribbon |
| C. Gate | J. Well to do | Q. Inbreed |
| D. Layaway | K. Elloree | R. Shug McGaughey |
| E. Iron Liege | L. Ike | S. Set |
| F. Oddity | M. Generated | T. Underlay |
| G. Rosie Napravnik | N. Helped | U. Earful |



Maryland Hunt Cup 1932. Four years before this magazine came to be, hardy steeplechase horses were competing in the 39th Maryland Hunt Cup. At the famed 13th fence, Comea (10 with James Ryan) showed his heels to Reel Foot (with Reiman McIntosh barely hanging on) and *Primero (Victor Noyes). Trouble Maker won the timber classic by a head over Brose Hover. The race will be held for the 118th time April 26.

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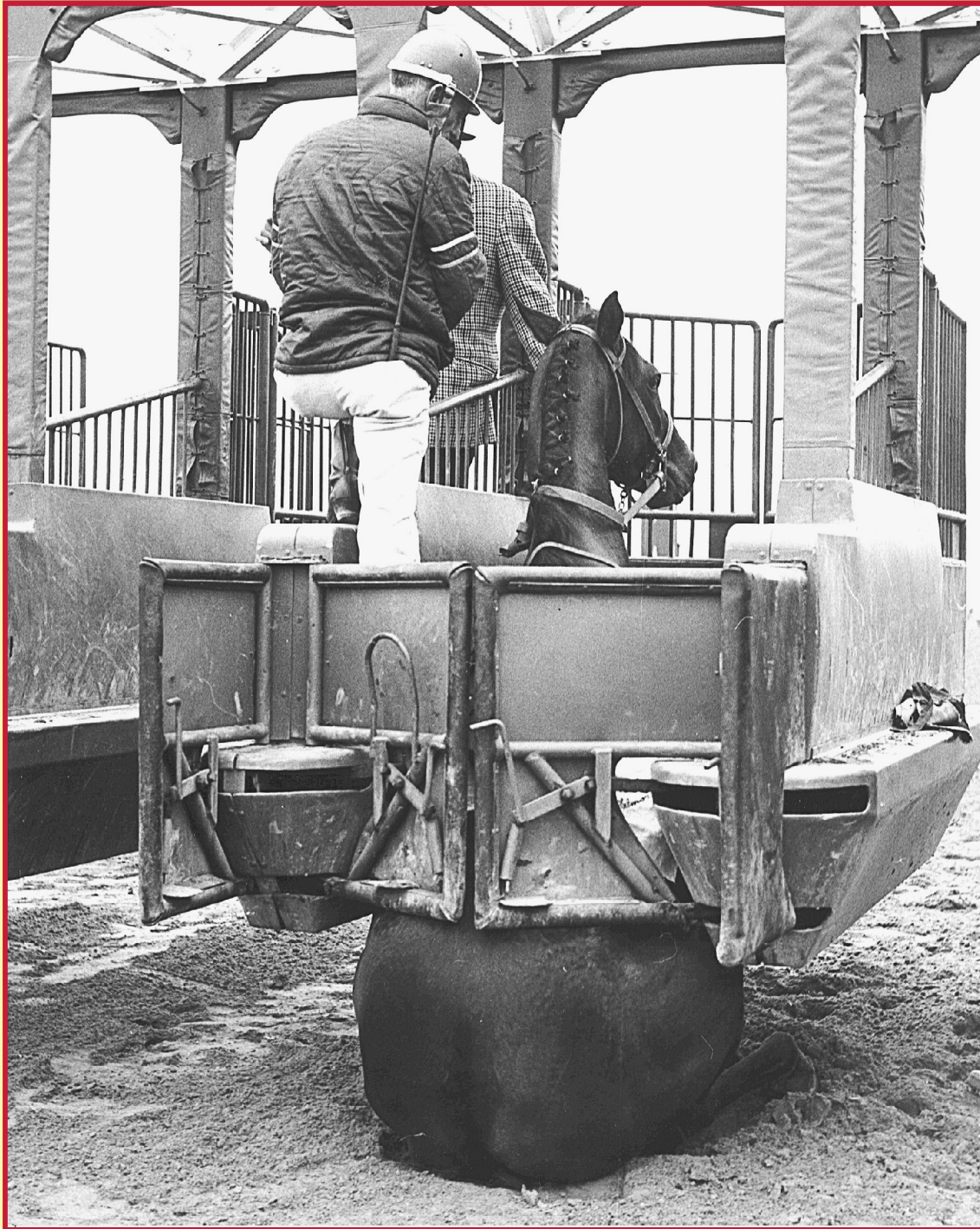
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